

HESPERIAN TORPEDOED OFFICERS SAY; U. S. TO AWAIT FULL DETAILS

Washington, Sept. 7.—Commanding officers of the sunken liner Hesperian in a joint affidavit forwarded to the state department declared that from the fragments of steel which fell on the deck it was "indubitably" shown that the ship was struck by a torpedo.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Today's official dispatches still left in doubt whether the Allan liner Hesperian was sunk by a torpedo or a mine. The state department and the White House continued to delay any action or decision.

Secretary Lansing said his reports failed to establish exactly how the ship was destroyed. One dispatch from Consul Frost referred to the Hesperian as having sunk where she was torpedoed. Ambassador Page transmitted information he had received from the British admiralty which disclaimed that the ship had been used in military service at all since the beginning of the war.

The official disposition is to give full opportunity for receipt of (Continued On Page Six)

Women Do Not Exist In Heaven, Says Scientist

Cleveland, Sept. 7.—"Feminine personality does not exist in heaven," is the belief of Mrs. D. D. Butcher, teacher of "individual science," which aims at the perfection of true mating, Mrs. Butcher says:

"Woman goes to Heaven after death, but becomes a part of man."

"The theory involved in individual science is that the sun, as male, is the true mate of the earth, as female. The earth is the producer. Without the sun there would be no progeny."

"On earth men and women must become perfect before perfection of spiritual body can be attained."

"Woman was created in Adam and in the reflection of him. Man and woman unite in forming the spiritual body. They retain their identity but remain as one."

GOLD MAY NOT AID FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Sept. 7.—International bankers did not altogether relish today the news from Portland, Maine that more than \$65,000,000 in gold coin was speeding to New York to bolster Great Britain's credits in this country. This is believed to be the largest single gold shipment ever made here by a foreign power. It comes, it was said, at a time when gold is wanted less than ever before in the history of the country.

Bringing this mountain of gold to New York at a time when normal demands of business are lower than usual and when the vaults of the country are already choking with gold, may, it is feared, accelerate the tendency toward inflation and speculation. Already according to the weekly statement of the Federal reserve board of September 3, the gold reserve in national banks has reached the total of \$268,000,000.

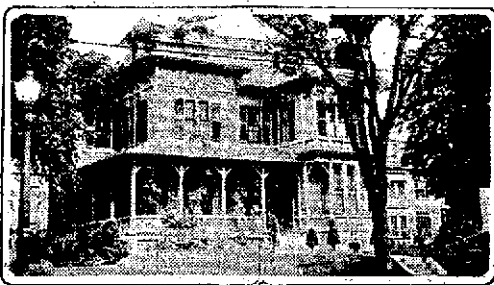
FOUR PERISH IN KANSAS FLOOD

Iola, Kas., Sept. 7.—Four Missourians and Texas railway section men were washed from a hand car near here and twelve persons were missing in this city today, following a flood that raised from a six inch rainfall last night. Every available man was working today trying to rescue people marooned in the lower sec-

tions of the city where people could be seen crouched upon house-tops that are barely out of the water. Few boats were available and rafts could not make much progress in the strong current.

Elm creek was full of driftwood and debris. The smelters in East Iola were flooded, and it was impossible to estimate the damage.

"I'm Plot Victim", Says Mrs. Mohr; Holds Trio Conspired To Rob Husband And Accuse Her



Top to bottom, left: George W. Healis, Victor Brown and Henry Spellman; Mrs. Mohr; Dr. Mohr's residence.

The defense of Mrs. Tiffany Blair Mohr of Providence, R. I., to the charge that in a jealous rage she plotted the death of her husband, will be that Dr. C. Franklin Mohr and himself were victims of a conspiracy. She says that the three negroes who killed Mohr—George W. Healis, Victor Brown and Henry Spellman—conspired to rob her husband and then blame her to escape punishment.

REPUBLICAN PLUMS MAY HAVE BITTER TASTE AS SALARY MAY BE LACKING

Columbus, Sept. 7.—Republicans not on the civil service eligible list who have been put in state jobs made vacant by the ousting of Democrats appointed under non-competitive civil service examinations, will draw no pay unless Attorney General Turner tells Auditor of State Donahue to give them their salaries.

The auditor today in seven questions sent to Mr. Turner asking what he should do about the pay of these appointees made it

plain that he would not approve their salary vouchers unless assured by the attorney general that this would be legal. The attorney general's answer is expected before September 15, the date of the next pay day.

"What I want to know," said Auditor Donahue, "is whether it is legal to approve persons for positions gathered up from the street and who have not been certified under any civil service and who have been put in places held by ousted persons appointed un-

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ARTILLERY FIGHTING IS FIERCE

Paris, Sept. 7.—Last night saw a continuance of the violent artillery charges along the French line according to the official communication given out by the war office this afternoon.

The fighting took place around Saucourt and near Neuville and it was particularly severe in the region of Roye on the plateau of Queenenverves and near Douvrou.

BOATERS IN PERIL

Toledo, Sept. 7.—Several power and sail boats are in trouble somewhere on Lake Erie. In the group of pleasure craft overtaken by the northeaster that set in Sunday were four power craft and one sail boat whose occupants took shelter on Turtle Island, now uninhabited and were without food until this morning when they were brought in by a party of rescuers.

EARTHQUAKE IS FELT IN S. AMERICA

New York, Sept. 7.—The Central and South American Telegraph company today reports that earthquakes had interrupted their cable lines between San Juan del Sur, Costa Rica and Salinas Cruz. Their report states that the shocks were very heavy in Costa Rica but there are no indications of loss of life in their advices.

TWO KILLED WHEN VALLEY CARS CRASH

Columbus, Sept. 7.—Massey Golden, 37, of Reese Station, was killed outright and John Albright, 40, also of Reese Station, was so badly injured that he died later at a hospital, as the result of a head-on collision in a fog of a freight car and a shop car of the Seinto Valley Traction line early today at Reese Station, seven miles south of here. Seinto Valley officials said the wreck was due to confusion in the dispatcher's orders and that an investigation would be made.

London, Sept. 7.—Central News says that the Harrison line steamship Dictator was sunk several days ago and her crew of 42 was landed without casualties. There is no confirmation of this report.

Czar Will Lead Russian Forces For Last Stand

Got A Headache? Here's Old Cure

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Headache! Find a number of snails without shells. From each head remove a small stonelike substance the size of your thumbnail and wear these stones about your neck. Make a poultice of the bodies of small snails and apply locally. Or apply the brain of a vulture locally and wear a bone from his skull about your neck. These were the methods employed by the practical school of medicine of New Testament times, according to Professor Shirley Jackson Case, of the University of Chicago Divinity School, who talked on "Mental Healing in New Testament Times."

SHERIFF'S BATTLE MEXICANS

Brownsville, Texas, Sept. 7.—Deputy sheriffs and Mexicans fought across the Rio Grande for a few minutes late yesterday near Mission, Texas. Some of the Mexicans are believed to have been hit.

FRENCH STEAMER IS SUNK

Paris, Sept. 7.—The French steamship Bordeaux has been torpedoed and sunk twelve miles outside the mouth of the Gironde off the western coast of France. crew was taken aboard a pilot boat.

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR TO GO ON TRIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 7.—Mayor Joseph E. Bell, of this city was to be placed on trial before Special Judge W. H. Eichhorn, in criminal court here today, charged with conspiracy to commit felonies in connection with the primary of May 5, 1914, and the election of November 3, 1914. A special venire of 200 has been summoned from which it was said a jury would be selected. It is possible that several days may be consumed in choosing a jury.

Paris, Sept. 7.—In a message to President Poincaré, Emperor Nicholas announces that he has placed himself in command of all the Russian armies.

The message was sent from Tsarkoye-Selo, the emperor's residence near Petrograd, under date of September 6. It follows:

"In placing myself today at the head of my valiant armies, I have in my heart, Monsieur President, the most sincere wishes for the greatness of France and the victory of her heroic army."

"NICHOLAS."

President Poincaré sent the following response today:

"I know that your majesty in taking command of your heroic army intends to continue energetically until final victory, the war which has been imposed upon the allied nations. I address to your majesty in the name of France my most cordial wishes."

"RAYMOND POINCARÉ"

London, Sept. 7.—The immediate objective of the Austro-German campaign becomes clearer with the growing indications that the invaders need the Baltic port of Riga, not only as a base to prevent operations in the direction of Petrograd, but as winter quarters, in case the attempt to reach the Russian capital should be postponed until next spring. Field Marshal von Hindenburg is experiencing great difficulty in bridging the portions of the Dvina held by the Germans. The current of the river is too swift for the construction of pontoon bridges under the Russian artillery fire. As the rainy season comes on it will be more difficult for the invaders to bring up supplies for their advance forces and consequently the seizure of Riga as a (Continued On Page Six)

PANIC IN PETROGRAD AS DEFEAT IS HEARD

Berlin, Sept. 7.—(Via Sayville) The Overseas News Agency says that a panic was caused in Petrograd yesterday, by rumors that the Russian Baltic port of Riga had been captured.

"The Lokal Anzeiger," publishes private telegrams, says the news agency, "stating that the Russian capital was thrown into confusion by reports that the positions on the Dvina line had been captured, that Russian armies had been destroyed, that Riga had been taken and that the German advance upon the capital would be no longer hampered. Immense crowds gathered in front of the newspaper offices. There was great excitement and many arrests were made."

"Toward evening the newspapers published extra editions containing official denials of these rumors and saying that the Russian defensive positions were still intact. However, the spread of panic at the capital and reports of Emperor Nicholas' trip to the front are only a pretense to veil the removal of the emperor's residence to the interior."

FEAR SUBMARINE U-27 IS DESTROYED

Berlin, Sept. 7.—(Via London) The admiralty announced today that the German submarine U-27, sunk a small British cruiser several weeks ago. The U-27 has not been heard from since and the admiralty says it probably is lost.

The submarine U-27 had not figured conspicuously in the records of German naval operations. She was built in 1912-13 at the same time as the U-19, these craft displacing 340 tons, and was one of the speediest of the U boats constructed up to 1914, being capable of making 17 knots above water and 12 knots when submerged. She was equipped with three torpedo tubes. Her complement is not shown in recent naval lists.

ROYAL DAUGHTER DIES

London, Sept. 7.—Princess Adalbert, wife of the third son of the German emperor, gave birth to a daughter, Saturday. The child died soon after its birth. The condition of the princess is reported to be satisfactory.



Besides being a weather man I find myself for the sake of being congenial compelled to be a lot of other things. A few weeks ago I was a soldier and had the time of my life. This week I'm a fireman and repeating the performance. I've gotta spread myself this week 'cause I've gotta deal on with Chief McQuat t' put on a special brand o' weather for th' firemen's meet and I've gotta make good or bust a button. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Partly cloudy with showers tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature. Kentucky—Thundershowers this afternoon or tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy. West Virginia—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers Wednesday.

Pests I Have Met... By Van.

No. 24--The Human Question Mark

Here's another pest we all should feel deeply sorry for for it deserves every atom of sympathy it can get.

You see and have dealings with it almost every day, and in almost every walk of life. And some of them are considered successes in life—and they are as far as that is concerned, but they are pests nevertheless for apparently they know nothing, and instead of knowing themselves they depend upon someone else to tell them everything that has happened.

So used are they to asking questions that when they make a positive statement they are forced to put on the end of it a question mark. During the coming winter you will strike this pest. Perhaps you will be hustling to work all bundled up to your ears to keep the wind and snow out of them and this pest will stop you. If you don't know him very well you will consent to listening to what he is going to say, thinking that it will be of vast importance. And he will probably come through with "Don't you think it's cold today?"

Then is the time you feel like taking a punch at it, but don't question. If it were to see a



for it knows not what it does, and it's to be pitied deeply.

Just about as much sense as you will find in the above question you will find in every remark this pest makes.

It walks around with you by the hour, and never makes any statement without turning it into a question. If it were to see a

horse drop dead in the streets or some other thing that positively could not be disputed this pest would ask you if the horse didn't fall down.

I'm not going to think up any punishment for this pest, for that would come when everyone finds them out and runs when they see him coming.

SOCIETY

The Careful Crusaders' Class of Kendall Avenue school spent Labor Day picnicking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Williamson, of Sloom, Ky. All went with well-filled baskets and a bountiful dinner was served. The afternoon was spent riding in motor boat. Those present were Rev. W. M. Hart, Messrs. Bessie Wheeler, Stella Reese, Joseph Sigmond, Myrtle Hendon, Laura Sigmond, Myrtle Hendon, Elizabeth Duduit, John Dyke, Dan Berg, Misses Farn Curry Wheeler, Myrtle Sowers, Marie Bertram, May Allen, Maude Darwin, Ethel McCorkle, E. Ferguson, Tillie Walker, Gertrude York, Ethel Kessinger, Helen Kessinger, Messrs. Fred Arrington, James Hallett, Cecil Finney, Byron Prediger, Fred Midgiger, George Gammon, Albert Midgiger, Millie Dunley, Harry Donley, William Bahner, baby Jean Williamson, Harold Keminger.

Miss Louella Starlin will leave Thursday for Springfield, where she will be bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Edna Scherzinger, formerly of Portsmouth, and Mr. Emmett Hoyt, which takes place Wednesday morning, September 15th, at one of the Catholic churches in that city.

Miss Sadie Van Meter, of Mt. Joy was the guest over Labor Day of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dodds of Fourth street.

Mr. Charles Krotzenberger, formerly of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Florence Horne, of St. Louis, Mo., were married last Wednesday, September first, in St. Louis. Mr. and Mrs. Krotzenberger is well-known in after September 20th at the Huntington Hotel, Huntington, W. Va.

Miss Julia Haas has returned from a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Emil Longini, in Cincinnati.

Miss Emma Bourgholtzer, of Court street, returned Monday noon from a two weeks' visit with her brothers, Messrs. Raymond and Crawford Bourgholtzer, in Easton, Pa. She also visited New York, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and other places of interest in the East.

A party of jolly young folks motored to Ironton to spend Labor Day. The party included Miss Lela Curries, of Nashville, Tenn., Margaret Bristol, Susie Goodman and Lucille Wilson; Messrs. Hyle Whitmer, Ernest Wilkinson, of District Michigan, and Karl Langshaw.

Mrs. W. B. Altman and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Jean Clark came home last night after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Crutcher, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cook, Mr. Charles Kuapp and Miss Callie

KNOCKS HAY FEVER CLEARS THE HEAD STOPS CATARRH

Here is a treatment for Hay Fever, Rose Cold and Catarrh that all should investigate. It is known as NOSTRIOLIA BALM, has been used by hundreds in this locality and all druggists now have it for their customers.

NOSTRIOLIA is a pleasant, antiseptic, soothing balm, quickly opens the head, eases the sore, inflamed linings of the air passages and when used in time will usually prevent an attack of Hay Fever or Rose Cold.

Get a small tube of NOSTRIOLIA of your druggist to try, and you will certainly wish you had tried it sooner.

Save First

We urge every one who is earning anything at all to make a savings account the first item of importance in his necessary expense list.

Determine to save a certain part of your earnings. When your money is paid to your bank, you will find it there, and then plan your expenses from the balance.

By so doing you will have a certain definite sum earning interest for you—and the accumulation will give you a working capital later on when you may need it.

The Royal Savings & Loan Co. will help you save and will pay 4 per cent interest, compounded quarterly on your deposit.

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819 GALLIA STREET

Knapp, Emma Denmore and Myrtle Hock motored to North Liberty, Saturday, where they visited the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Orebough. They spent Sunday and Labor Day at Serpent Mound.

Mrs. R. J. Peterson and niece, Miss Beulah Wilson, of Jackson, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Hughes, of Second street.

Mrs. Arnetta Wilson and son, Dosky, of Jackson, visited her parents on Second street over Sunday. Miss Beulah Wilson, who has been spending the summer in Chicago, has returned to her home in Jackson.

Mrs. H. J. Dever, son Delver and baby Ruth, Sergeant and Mrs. Edward J. Griesmeyer and daughters, Lucille, Florence and Verla, of Chicago, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Dever's sister, Mrs. John Goodman, of Sciotoville. Mr. Herbert Wilson, nephew of Mrs. Goodman, motored with the party to Sciotoville.

Mrs. Flint Kline, who has been spending the summer at Sturgeon Point, Canada, is now visiting friends in Tolanton and expects to arrive home Friday.

Mrs. O. Howard Miller and daughter, Janet, arrived home today from a week's visit with relatives in Dayton.

The Misses Hazel and Lora Craig, miles spent Sunday and Monday with relatives and friends in Ironton, Ashland and Superior.

Mr. W. W. Crabtree's class of Hutchins Street Baptist Sunday School surprised their teacher, Saturday evening at his home on McConnell avenue in celebration of his birthday anniversary, when asked his age he answered twenty-eight and past. Music was rendered by Miss Ellen Sprouse, Mrs. Crabtree and Mrs. T. T. Damm. Refreshments followed the evening's pleasures.

Rev. C. Lloyd Strecker left this morning for Columbus to attend the Methodist conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams are at home from a delightful motor trip to Cincinnati and Dayton.

Mr. Charles Edward Bachman, book-keeper in the office at Marting's store, and Miss Edna Ruth Newman, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Newman, of 1917 Twentieth street, also clerk in Marting's store, were married last evening, at seven o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. There were no attendants. The rooms were prettily decorated in ferns and flowers for the occasion. The ceremony was said by Rev. A. J. Bachman, of the Church of Christ, brother of the groom. The sweet young bride wore a pretty gown of blue silk poplin. The wedding was a simple affair, being attended only by the immediate families. Dainty refreshments followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bachman left this morning over the B. & O. for a visit in Eastern Ohio. On their return home they will go to their own cozy home on Baird avenue, which is prettily furnished in readiness for their occupancy. Mr. Bachman is a son of Mr. John Bachman, of Monroe county. Both young people are well and favorably known in this city. The bride wore on her trip a handsome blue tailored suit, with hat to match.

Misses Ruth Klingman and Alma Davis, Messrs. Robert Morrison and Wesley Ridenour motored to Serpent Mound and Mineral Springs yesterday.

Miss Minnie Carley, stenographer of the Reliable Engine Co. spent the week and with her parents in Lucasville.

Mr. Lewis Adams of Second street, received a telegram announcing the death of Helen, a daughter of Mr. George Adams of Cambridge, Ill. Besides her parents she leaves a twin sister and two brothers and a sister. Mrs. Adams and children visited at the home of Mr. Lewis Adams and her just returned home about four weeks ago. Mr. Adams left yesterday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John Bauer has gone to Wheeling to visit her daughter, Mrs. John L. Glines.

Mrs. James H. Wilson, president of the Woman's Union of the First Christian church, and Mrs. Ben E. Wilson will entertain Section 2 and friends with a tag social Thursday, September 16th, from two to five p. m., at the Wilson home, 1614 Third street. Mrs. Wilson is entertaining in place of her sister, Miss Maria Barlow, who is in Columbus for an indefinite stay.

Mr. Frank Carley of Lucasville spent Labor Day with friends in this city.

Miss Nannie Skidmore of the Selby Shoe Co., spent Labor Day with her parents at Garrison, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donaphan Owen (Persis Pursell) of Lynchburg, Va., arrived Saturday to visit her mother, Mrs. William Purcell. Mr. Owen left this morning for his home, leaving Mrs. Owen for a longer visit.

Mrs. William Bridges came home Saturday night from Lake Geneva, Wis., where she had been attending the Y. W. C. A. conference. She was joined in Cincinnati by Mr. Bridges, who returned from an extended visit in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Bridges also visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Davidson, in Chicago, for a few days.

Mrs. Louis Blomeyer's guests, who came to spend two weeks at the Blomeyer cottage, Camp Arion, left yesterday for their homes in Cleveland. They were Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Blomeyer, Miss Mildred Blomeyer, Mr. Carl Lorenz, Mr. Carl Riemenschneider, Mr. Walter Caine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Streich. Mrs. Lorenz remained at the Blomeyer home for a longer visit.

Miss Henrietta Weber will visit friends in Ironton this week.

Miss Mildred McAfee, who with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. McAfee, moved last week to Marion, returned yesterday to Portsmouth to finish this year in the High school. She came home with her brothers-in-law and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. William Sellards and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson, who spent Labor Day at Marion.

Mrs. J. J. Brushart and sister, Miss Mollie Doyle, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Allen Cohen, in Columbus.

Mrs. Clarence King, who came to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Minta MacKerrian and Mr. Galen Waite Curtis, has gone home to Cincinnati, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel MacKerrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Russell and son, Louis of Sixth street, have gone to Cincinnati to spend ten days with relatives.

Miss Cora Swabby has returned from a three weeks' visit at Craig Heating Springs, Va., and has resumed her duties as stenographer at the Security Savings Bank.

Mrs. Mary Mayfield, of Marianna, Fla., has come for a visit with her cousin, Court Bailiff Wiley A. Kater, and family, of Fifth street.

One of the prettiest showers of the season was given in Columbus Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Schenck, in honor of Miss Mabel Willis, of this city, fiancée of Mr. Herbert E. Moessner, of Columbus. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the dining-room. Pink and white fall roses adorned the center of the table; from which pink and white teas and cake were served. The favors were little pink baskets of mints and the place cards were hand-painted sweet-peas. Mrs. Schenck is a sister of the bride-elect. The wedding will take place Thursday evening, September ninth, in their own cozy little home in Bedford Place, Columbus.

Miss Maud Smith, entertained last evening with a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knost, of Franklin avenue, in honor of Mrs. Henry Saunders, of Dayton and Miss Clara Hornberger of Ironton. Other guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. White and children Clover and Loraine; Mr. George Smith, Mr. Samous of Louisville, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. John Bower were unable to be present.

Miss Bruce Rigdon leaves next week to attend school at Ohio University at Athens.

Mrs. Gus Kehrer, of Waller street, Mrs. Emma Gillen and Mrs. Edward Cunningham and baby will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati to attend the wedding of Mr. Wilbur Nagel of Chicago, and Miss Edna Houser of Norwood which takes place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the bride's home in Norwood.

Miss Alice Johnston leaves Saturday for Athens where she will attend Ohio University this winter.

Homor Streich has gone to his home in Cleveland after visiting with relatives in Portsmouth. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Streich home to Cleveland in their car.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stern leave Wednesday for a visit in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hitchcock are at home from Wheeling, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. D. A. Alsbaugh has returned from a visit in Lancaster and was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. John McLaugh.

The Afternoon Sewing Club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Wolge, on Hutchins street.

Misses Jennie and Emma Bryant entertained a few friends last evening at their home, 2091 Twentieth street, in honor of Miss Jennie Bryant's birthday anniversary. Games and music were followed by refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit.

Mrs. Hiram Runyon and Miss Margaret Gibson, of Waverly, were guests Monday of Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Early, 907 Offshore street.

Mrs. Henry Heer arrived home today from a two weeks' stay at Lake Geneva, where she attended the Y. W. C. A. conference.

Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Bernadt are coming home September 12th from their trip through the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Culbertson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Culbertson, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes over Labor Day.

Mrs. Fred J. Hillman and daughter, Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hox.

Geeks' Indoor Fall tonight, Dancing and vaudeville. Admission 10c. Kendall Hall. Help shoe a poor kiddie! adv 7-2

Mrs. Alex Jurech, of Buena Vista, who was operated upon at Hempstead hospital, has been removed to the home of Mrs. Thomas Lemmer, of Franklin avenue.

CURE CORNS BY PENETRATION

They Lift Out in Two Days—Dr. Hunt's New Discovery. ONLY 10c.

Now your corn must go. Dr. Hunt's new penetration method lifts you of that troublesome old corn while you walk. No rubbing, no pain, no redness, no swelling, no drying up, no smarting, no burning, no itching, no bleeding, no special directions.

Dr. Hunt's New Corn Cure comes in easy-to-use form. Just stick the plaster on your corn, and the water does the rest. Then leave it for two days. You can go on wearing your regular everyday shoes. In two days the corn is lifted out and the corn is gone. No special directions. No pain or discomfort whatsoever while a cure is being effected.

Whether your corn is a new-comer or an old-timer, just ease it and cure it by the penetration method. Dr. Hunt's new way. A box of corn cures costs 10c. Guaranteed or money refunded. Don't accept substitutes when such a sure cure awaits you. Dr. Hunt's way. For sale by all druggists and shoe dealers. Or send ten cents in stamps to American Chemical Company, Sidney, Ohio.

Ben Smallwood, the negro who held up an N. & W. passenger train, was fined \$15 and costs Tuesday. Other cases disposed of Tuesday were:

Bill Bailey and Hugh Paris, negroes, charged with assaulting to rob Jim Hyman at a railroad saloon, were fined \$10 each and put to work on the streets.

Dave Hanna, a teamster, whom the police suspected of visiting Mrs. William Brown, of Jefferson street, during the absence of her husband, pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge and was fined \$25 and costs.

Wert Skolton was arrested for drunkenness gave the names of Harry Selser, John Connell, King Watkins, Roy Wilson, Harper Holt, Jack Burton and Paris Al-

against him, was let off with a \$5 fine. Mike Roach, who was ejected from a saloon and injured his head in falling, drew a \$5 fine. Toke Henry, who was on a "sing-ing drunk" was fined \$5 and put to work on the streets. Thomas McKenna and William Dora, circus men, charged with fighting, forfeited \$5 cash bonds. Van De Lotell, who was looked at the request of his wife, and John Henderson, who is said to have helped himself to chicken in a restaurant, then refused to pay for it, were fined \$5 each. Stanley Newman, Paul Meyers and Earl Stillwell were fined \$5 each for fighting. Cecil Reynolds and George Brook were names given by two young men who raised a disturbance at the Manhattan restaurant, because the management refused to serve them at the kitchen door, were fined \$5 each. Frank Craycraft, who created a disturbance at the Jack Burton home on Front street, paid a \$5 fine and left town with the circus.

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bridge. Cases continued were: Charles A. Palmer of the Biggs House, whom W. B. Hughes accused of stealing a \$125 diamond that he was exhibiting to Charles Schooner and others in a saloon, and Noah Hock, who is charged with sodomy.

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(Woman's Tribune)
The straightest, comeliest hair can be kept in curl, soft to the touch, wavy, by such simple and harmless means, that the use of the drying, bleaching, blistering curling iron is altogether unnecessary. One need only get a few ounces of plain liquid extract from the drugist and apply a little to the hair before retiring. The result is quite remarkable, as the liquid glass shines in the morning. The hair is delightfully gray, fluffy, and glossy, without losing in the least green, yellow or streaked, and the effect lasts very much longer than when any other method is employed.

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A well-known downtown druggist very properly uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it is so easy to use, too. It simply dampens a comb, or soft brush and draws it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.

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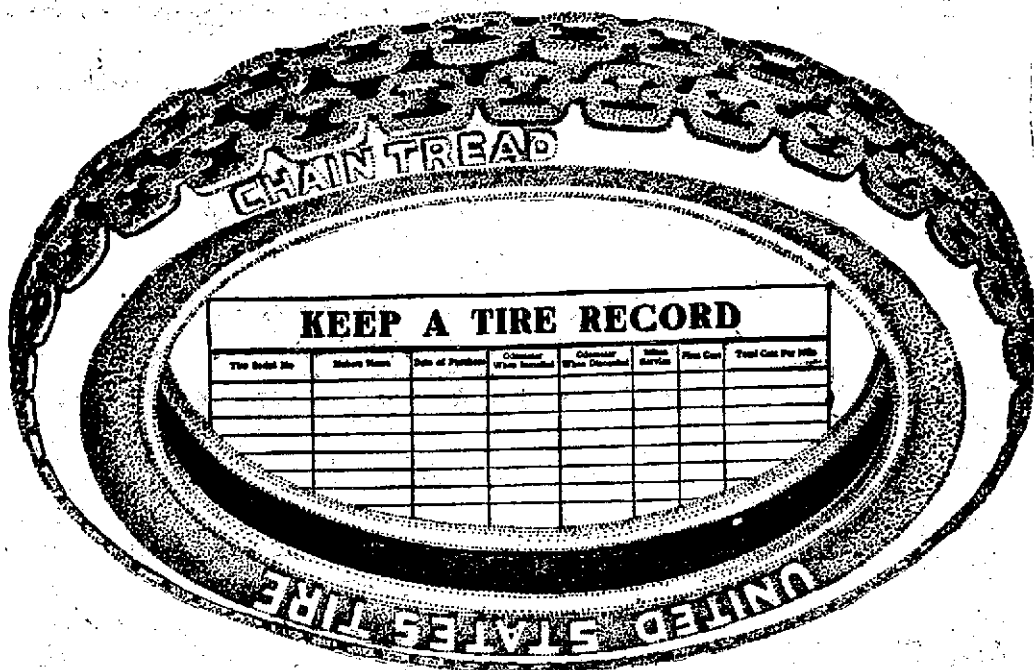
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Many Fines Handed Out To Wayward Inclined

George Raymer and Melvin Jenkins were convicted in the mayor's court Saturday night of chicken stealing, were fined \$10 and costs each and given 60 day suspended workhouse sentences. They were ordered put to work on the streets for 20 days. Fred Born, who was alleged to be unduly friendly with Jenkins' girl sister, was fined \$10 and costs and given 60 days in the workhouse.

Ben Smallwood, the negro who held up an N. & W. passenger train, was fined \$15 and costs Tuesday. Other cases disposed of Tuesday were:

Bill Bailey and Hugh Paris, negroes, charged with assaulting to rob Jim Hyman at a railroad saloon, were fined \$10 each and put to work on the streets.

Dave Hanna, a teamster, whom the police suspected of visiting Mrs. William Brown, of Jefferson street, during the absence of her husband, pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge and was fined \$25 and costs.

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COMPLAINT

The mayor has addressed a letter to Jos. Pusateri, advising him to cease unloading bananas on Sundays and to so arrange for the receipt of such goods that they may be handled on regular working days, claiming that this has occurred twice within the past month.

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One reel of rich and rare comedy with Wallie Van Vliet, William Walker and a bunch of Vitagraph's greatest fun-makers. Don't miss this good program tonight.

JEALOUSY IS CAUSE OF A SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY

Jealousy led to a cutting affray of which two colored employees of the Selby Shoe company were the principals Monday morning.

Bethel Bassett, aged 23, a porter, lies at Hempstead hospital with a stab wound in the right shoulder and another wound just under the shoulder blade in the back, while his assailant, George Jones, a sweeper, is at large.

Dr. J. T. Brounne, who attended Bassett, has not yet determined

whether or not the knife blade penetrated the man's lung. The trouble occurred just about the time the circus parade started. Bassett and Jones and two strange colored women, Belle Skinner and Lucinda Thorn, were said to be drinking at Bassett's room, corner Twelfth and Waller streets, when words ensued over Bassett's marked attention to one of the damsels. Bassett served warning on Jones that he would count-

nance no disturbance in his own place and just as he turned Jones began working out on him with his knife, then taking to his heels and escaping before Captain Cooper and police officers could reach the scene. The two women were locked up and Lynn's ambulance later in the day removed Bassett to the hospital, where he has since been resting nicely.

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C. M. Weyand, Sec'y C. Dry Fed. adv.

Special Trains To Peebles During Carnival Provided For

R. F. Scott, passenger agent of the N. & W., announced definitely Tuesday that the N. & W. would run a special train from this city to Peebles and intermediate points on Thursday, October 7, the big day of the Kora Carnival.

The N. & W. will run a special from Chillicothe to this city on Thursday, October 7 and one from Ironton on the same evening.

Excursions will be run from this city over the N. & W. to Chillicothe and Ironton during the Fall Festival and Apple Show.

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In Portsmouth, Thursdays and Fridays. Office 940 East Second Street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. adv.

BUILDING PERMITS

Louis Schoettle, new garage and two-story residence at No. 1001 Eleventh street, \$2400; Mrs. Mary Sherman, new \$300 addition at 1020 Chillicothe street.

JURORS SELECTED FOR THE SEPTEMBER TERM

Judge James S. Thomas will call the common pleas docket Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, at which time the assignment of cases for the September term, which convenes next Monday morning, will be made. Attorneys are urged to be present by the court.

In readiness for the September term, Clerk John W. Hall and Sheriff Smith drew the names of the men who will compose the grand jury and petit jury for the term from the jury wheel Tuesday morning. The grand jurors were notified to report at the court house next Monday afternoon at one o'clock, while no definite time has been assigned for the petit jury to report.

The names of the jurors are: Grand Jurors—Edward E. Kean, city; T. O. Shump, Sciotoville; George Bell, Wheelersburg; Lodwick Ulrich, city; John Briskar, Jefferson; L. W. Bragdon, city; Robert Montgomery, Rush; E. N.

Brady, city; G. W. Williams, Clay; L. F. Muss, Otway; S. A. Dever, Madison; Edward Neary, Harrison; Charles Heid, city; James Biles, city; H. H. Barney, Wheelersburg.

Petit Jurors—J. F. Strayer, city; Fred Shela, Wheelersburg; John W. Dice, city; Thomas Brock, Sciotoville; Edward Batly, Vernon; Frank J. Nagel, Vernon; P. M. Pride, city; John Kennedy, city; Charles Snyder, Wheelersburg; S. C. Robinson, Brush Creek; Albert J. Reitz, city; Henry Heer, city; Herman Hermis, city; James Folsom, Green; Nicholas Gable, city; Frank Yeley, South Webster; Philip Robst, Clay; James P. Brennan, city; W. J. Bennett, city.

After the vacation period during July and August, affairs in court circles will become more brisk with the opening of the September term next Monday.

Lost Gold Watch

Jacob Winkler, of 2107 Seventh street, an employee of the Grimes-Peebles company, had the misfortune to lose his gold watch somewhere along Chillicothe street Monday night.

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"GEEKS" INDOOR FAIR HAS AUSPICIOUS START

The Indoor Fair, arranged by the Geeks of the city to provide funds with which to shoe the poor youth of the city the coming winter, opened auspiciously at Kendall's hall Monday evening.

A good sized crowd visited the hall which is attractively decorated. Flower and fancy booths and everything that goes towards making up a fair of this kind are provided. A vaudeville performance that began at 8:15 was one of the pleasing features of the evening. Harry Porter gave some very pleasing animal imitations and Chester House made a hit with his clever bullfights and recitations. The mysterious illusion act staged by Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee, assisted by Mr. Lee, held the audience spellbound from start to finish. Performances will be given for the

remainder of the week with a change of program nightly. Dancing followed the entertainment. Journey's orchestra furnishing the music for the occasion.

Tonight Harry Porter, Eugene Lane and Mrs. Lee will put on new turns and splendid attendance is looked for. There are groom dispellers at every stand, and the immense hall is prettily decorated with potted plants.

The proceeds of the fair will be used to supply the poor children of the city with shoes, the Geeks to observe Shoe Day on Wednesday November 3.

An invitation has been extended to all Ohio Firemen and their wives to attend the Geeks' Indoor Fair in Kendall hall. No tickets will be necessary, their badges admitting them at any time.

Hit By Street Car

Hurled from a bicycle when run down by a street car at Ninth and Gay streets Saturday evening, Leslie Kidd had a marvelous escape from being thrown beneath the wheels of the westbound car. He suffered bruises about the head and shoulders, but no bones were broken.

Kidd was taken to Dr. S. S. Halderman's office, where his injuries were dressed. He is employed by Philip Bost, of the Scioto Trail.

Kidd was riding north on Gay street and the street car was coming west on Ninth when the collision took place.

HARDWARE STORE WAS ROBBED

Burglars entered Sommer Bros' hardware store on Market street some time between Saturday night and Monday morning, stealing about \$25 worth of revolvers, knives and scissors.

Entrance was gained by climbing through a transom on the third street side of the rear part of the store. Strips were cut off a glass door, but the robbers gave this up as a bad job and using a crow bar, broke out a portion of the glass and then had easy sailing. The robbers also tried to open the safe in the office but failed in the attempt. One revolver and some cartridges were dropped on the floor behind the counter by the robbers, who used a large map of the United States as an improvised curtain to shade the glass front of the office room. The robbery was discovered Monday morning and police are working on a clue.

THEATRICAL

New Show At Sun

Score a big hit for the Sun theatre show, opening with a reel of beautiful hand colored pictures and merging into some of the best vaudeville ever seen in the city, with a reel of side splitting comedy as an end the New Sun presents for the first half of the week a wonderful bill for the prices charged.

As a headliner Faber and Walters in an act of rapid fire comedy, singing and dancing are there in a thousand ways. Their act is clean and their singing and dancing is way above the average. The heat of this pair has never been seen in Portsmouth.

Next comes Denita in a comedy monologue with comedy songs. Her original wit took the house by storm. This is a par-excellent act and one that called for many encores.

Fenner and Roberts in a wonderfully sensational acrobatic turn with plenty of good comedy caused many laughs and held their audience spellbound with some of their sensational feats.

Owing to the failure of the Harmony Singing Four to show

up three acts of excellence and two feature pictures made up the Labor Day program which was greeted with capacity houses. Manager Hamilton stated that if the Harmony boys do not show up he will have another act in their place. You cannot afford to miss seeing this show.

Charlie Chaplin Night At The Sun

Manager Hamilton of the Sun theatre, will give a "Charlie Chaplin" night Friday, September 10, at which time several prizes will be given for the best imitation of this funny moving picture comedian. So boys get busy and get your "Chaplin make up" ready and enter your names at the box office. A two dollar and a half gold piece will be given the best imitation, one dollar and fifty cents for the second best and a one dollar bill for the third.

Gifts Of Jewelry

No other gift is appreciated as much as a pretty piece of jewelry. If you have a birthday, anniversary or wedding gift to buy, just come to our store and see what a pretty lasting gift of gold or silver can be bought for the occasion, that will be a lasting remembrance of the occasion.

Just now we are showing some exceptionally choice bracelets for the ladies collar that are inexpensive and up-to-date. We invite you to come and examine some of the new fall styles.

Otto Zoellner & Bro.

415 Chillicothe Street

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ROBBED

It cost Robert Hall of Eleventh street \$2.10 to look into the business end of a revolver thrust in his face by an unknown negro while going home 11:30 Monday night. The negro stepped out from behind a tree near Hall's home and politely informed him to put his hands up. Hall says he did as commanded and that the highwayman went through his pockets, decamping with \$2.10, which Hall had in his right trouser pocket.

TIMES FOUND DOGGY

"Rex," Vernon Delph's little dog that was in the "lost, strayed or stolen" class three days of last week, is again at home. The Noon Extra had not been off the press over one hour Saturday when Mrs. Albrecht, the good wife of "Capt. Tommy," the popular police officer, phoned that she knew of Rex's whereabouts. It wasn't long thereafter that "Rex" was at home and he received a joyful welcome.

Geeks' Indoor Fair tonight. Dancing and vaudeville. Admission 10c. Kendall Hall. Rain shoe a poor kiddie! adv 7-2

E. C. Lunsford of Turkey Creek, who has been suffering with heart trouble, is able to be out and around.

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World's Greatest Aviator To Be At Columbus Fall Festival

One of the great events of the Columbus Fall Festival will be the daily flights of the world famous De Lloyd Thompson, who every afternoon will do his death-defying aviation stunts over the city. So that all festival visitors can see the wonderful control this aviator has over his machine he will do his world famous "Under-taker's Drop," the "Tumble" and similar thrilling stunts at a height of close to 3,000 feet above the downtown skyscrapers of Columbus. He will loop the loop, fly down side up and perform many other like antics far in the air.

As this is Columbus's first fall festival the capital city of Ohio is striving to make it one of the

most all-round enjoyable, entertaining and delightful events of its kind ever held in the state. The program includes entertainments for everyone, young and old.

A great Prosperity parade depicting the excellent status of the business conditions throughout Central Ohio and indicating the extent of the business activities in Columbus will be held on Wednesday evening, September 15. Present plans indicate that this parade will be several miles in extent, requiring from two to two and one-half hours to pass a given point. Many bands, beautifully decorated floats of many kinds, thousands of uniformed people in marching line and extravagant street decorations will make this parade a wonderful event to see.

Enters High School

James McDunkin, prominent resident of Selma, was in Portsmouth Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Cordelia, who entered the Portsmouth high school as a freshman student this morning.

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Train Rider Draws Fine

Luke Jones, a negro arrested Saturday evening by Detectives Reno and Lestic for train-riding on the N. & W., was fined \$10 and costs Tuesday morning by Squire John W. Byron. He was remanded to jail until the fine and costs are paid.

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Values run up to \$7.50 and down as low as \$5.00. Not a dress in this lot that we sold for less than \$5.00 but we are determined not to carry a wash dress over this season and therefore this unusual sacrifice. There is a prospect of six to eight weeks of warm weather before us and besides it will pay you to have a dress at this price to start the season off with next year.

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THE WOOTEN PARDON.

The action of Governor Willis in pardoning Jack Wooten was, it seems to us, a most unfortunate exercise of clemency. This man Wooten had been convicted of a cowardly and atrocious double murder. It was not the result of sudden anger or chance encounter, but on the contrary it was a carefully planned and deliberately executed crime. Wooten came to Portsmouth from his Wellston home with murder in his heart. He sought out the home where his wife and her paramour were staying and he sneaked up into their rooms while they were at dinner, hiding there behind the door with drawn revolver. When the objects of his hate came up the stairway Wooten leaped upon them and shot them to death. Then came his flight, capture and conviction of first degree murder with sentence to the penitentiary for life. Now a little over two years later this man is turned loose upon the community.

The pardon of Wooten is unfortunate in that it does not encourage respect for law and order, for lawful methods of dealing with offenses, but on the other hand tends to glorify the taking of the law into one's own hands. We do not think that Governor Willis could have been familiar with the various phases of Wooten's crime. If he had he surely would have kept him incarcerated a few years longer.

THE RECORD BREAKER.

Dewey Haines, of Arcarna, ought to be hailed as Ohio's most honored and valuable citizen, because though but seventeen years of age, he is, or ought to be worth millions to her in wealth and vastly more in content. For Dewey is the lad to prove above all others that plenty and riches abide in our soil, needing only willing hands and a clear head to bring it forth.

Three years ago he blazed forth as the boy of fourteen, who raised 130 bushels of corn on one acre of ground and won the championship in the boys' corn growing contest of that year. Of course, there were those disposed to question and cavil over the lad's achievement. Some maintained it was an accident and others, not knowing anything whatsoever of the conditions, said his father had done most of the work and planning. The next year, he settled their prattling by doing quite as well with a second crop, and this year he settled all discussion for good by turning to an entirely new crop and raising 55 2-3 bushels of wheat on one acre, and that has put him well in the way of winning \$1,000. Dewey is modest about his success as the really great ever. He says there isn't much about it, except to have the right soil, good seed, the proper fertilization and the essential industry. And though he has two brothers that have also been crop growing winners, he disclaims there is anything about the Haines farm that gives him any particular advantage over any other land. His acre, like all the rest of the farm, is well drained, good seed is used, the land suitable to the particular crop, the seed planted at the right time, the soil enriched according to its character and the crop and the tilling done well and timely.

It may not be that, others can attain his remarkable success, but that success does make it apparent enough that others by closely and intelligently following his methods could vastly improve production, and it is his example, the actual proof of what can be done, that makes him the honorable and valuable citizen of this great state.

QUEER EXPERIENCE.

We had a queer proposition put up to us Saturday afternoon. A very excellent gentleman, who has been calling upon trade here for the past fifteen years, came into our office and introduced himself. He stated that he was a candidate for a political office in his home town and that it had been suggested to him it would be a good idea to have each of the newspaper editors in the towns he made give him a letter of endorsement. He gave us the names of a good many business men here as reference as to his standing and character.

We did not give the letter. We told the gentleman that as we did not know him personally, we would not be giving the high official to whom the letter would go the right sort of a deal, that anyway it looked like false pretenses all the way through.

Our caller must be a pretty solid sort of an individual at bottom, though. He studied a moment and exclaimed, "By George, you're right on that. It does not look very good and I had not thought of it in that light. I'll just drop this matter right here, and you bet the letters I file will be the kind the writers are willing and able to back up."

And away he went just as breezily as he came.

Chillicothe and Ironton are both going to have fine fall exhibitions. The hustling business men of these cities are working night and day to make a success of the Festivals. And they will succeed too. In fact these two cities got there in almost everything they undertake, that is except base ball.

There's a law and order league in Picketon that seems to be disturbing the dreams of Editor Charlie Wynn. What's the cause of all this ill feeling anyway?

BACK TO THE ROCKY ROAD.



TRIBUTE TO SEPTEMBER.

Col. Sibley seeks to cover his retreat from the frost proposition by a glorious eulogy of September. He cannot get any quarrel with us there. We think a lot of September. In fact we consider it about the best month in the whole year. It is a mighty important month to us for it was on a September morning that we were born a few years ago. We suppose that in some telepathic way Col. Sibley must have learned of this important fact and that he delicately wished to compliment us in paying such beautiful tribute to September as he did in the following:

"Good old September is here, when the molasses begins to thicken, taffy to take on its golden glory, persimmons to ripen under light frosts, pawpaws to blacken and sweeten, doughnuts to ripen in the skillet, and the hickory nuts to drop.

"September ushers in the most glorious season of the year. The apples begin to mature, the corn husks to yellow, and the pumpkins almost explode with joy, so soon is their day of usefulness to come. The woods take on the vivid tints that rejoice the souls of artists, the golden red waves its wand of beauty on the hills and in the vales. The air takes on a tang that reddens and quickens the blood, and everybody in creation rises up and rejoices, but Harry Taylor, of The Portsmouth Times. He don't like frost."

The Scioto county farmers are waking up. It is a mighty good sign to see such a large attendance and such enthusiasm as was manifested at the reunion Saturday under the auspices of the Grange at Wheelersburg.

The Oak Hill Press is growing and prospering. We are glad. For its owner and editor, L. B. Funk, deserves to succeed.

One thing we notice is that it can rain just as cheerfully and continuously in September as in any other month.

Gene Stratton Porter has written some mighty clever stories. We fail to grow enthusiastic over "Michael O'Halloran" however.

Georgia has at least refrained from trying to make a popular hero of the convict who tried to assassinate Frank single-handed. —Washington Star.

The sooner an ambitious young man learns that the stock market is pretty sure to go either up or down under any given conditions, without taking ambitious young men into its confidence, the better for him. —Ohio State Journal.

WHEN GOING OUT OF TOWN.

Readers of The Times can have the paper while away on vacation trips by merely communicating with the circulation department. Addresses may be changed as desired. Both old and new addresses should be given when notifying the circulation department by telephoning or letter. Have The Times follow you, Phone 446.

Thou wilt not return again—
Changeling Child of Flim and
Flam,
Vale ad Aeternam!

—New York Times.

Poor Peck

"Henry, you talk in your sleep."
"Well, do you begrudge me even those few words?"—Boston Transcript.

Evolution of the Bore

Some men are born bores, some acquire turgidity by constant practice, and others tell Ford stories.—Kansas City Star.

We've Seen Her Hereabouts

The woman who said, "I lawfied and lawfied till really I nearly died laughing," was buying dress goods in a Cleveland shop yesterday. "Give me," she said to the clerk, "five yards of this goods and five and a half yards of this—oh, I guess five yards will be enough."—Cleveland Leader.

Its Proper Place

"What shall I do with this elephants' breath dress?"
"Put it in the trunk."—Baltimore American.

We'll Let You Know

Now that the ankle vitch has come, when are the girls going to "set a lamp upon their footsteps?"—Columbus Dispatch.

A Four Foot Struggle

Wilson Norwood, 9 years old, of Lincoln Terrace, Caldwell, N. J., captured a hawk today after a struggle which measured about four feet from tip to tip of his extended wings.—New York Evening Mail.

A Remarkable Case

He's been on his vacation. Of fun he had no lack. Yet says with much elation He brought \$8 back.
—Grand Rapids Press.

James Blown Around a Good Deal

The storm Wednesday morning did considerable damage to James Dundas.—Pellston (Mich.) News.

The Grape Juices

It is shocking to hear of Secretary Daniels week-ending at Bar Harbor. Next we will hear that Mr. Bryan is talking at Rye Beach.

The Procession Down The Lane

Say ain't the musketeers plenty, by heck? I believe in my heart that I counted all of 40 going down the lane.—Correspondence Burr Oak Acorn.

Naturally

Mr. Duds—Why do you always stand before the mirror while dressing?
Mrs. Duds—To see what is going on, of course.—Puck.

WILL GIVE PICNIC

Union Sunday school on Turkey Creek will give a picnic Saturday, September 25 on Turkey. There will be plenty of refreshments for everybody.

FOR SALE

Cheese for sale. Call Home Phone 1410. adv 7-3

CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, sneezing, blowing, headache, dizziness. No struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream to your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quick.



MAKE THE ROADS BETTER

BY JESSE TAYLOR

Editor of 'Better Roads and Streets'

Improved roads make farm life attractive and profitable.

The road laws of every state should provide for compulsory education of county commissioners, township trustees, county engineers and road supervisors, and for an annual school of instruction.

The Government forces rural mail carriers to pass a civil service examination, the state requires all teachers of public schools to possess certificates of qualification, the state requires engineers to pass an examination before putting a fire under a saw mill boiler or running a steam locomotive, but we permit anybody and everybody to spend the peoples' money in the so-called construction and repair of public roads, and in Ohio about \$12,000,000 is annually spent in this way.

The roads do not belong to any political party, set or faction, but are the property of all the people.

Many instances can be found where the roads have been made to suffer in order to reward some political benefactor.

Politics can never be entirely eliminated from the business of road construction, repair and maintenance until we have a healthy sentiment for the selection and retention of men for the fitness for their work rather than for their political affiliation.

Raise the standard of roads on road workers, take them out of the category of dog catchers and create a more wholesome respect for roads, road workers and our road laws.

Uncle Sam might get into a worse business than that of road building.

Get into the campaign this fall and elect competent men as township trustees, supply them with men, money and tools and then watch how your dream of good roads will be fully realized.



New York, September 7.—Billie Burke, famous in these parts for her coiffure and her husband, has been displaying a bit of temper. She started for California the other day but may have embarked at Toledo or St. Joseph or any point west. California, as you may remember, is the state made famous by the movie studios.

A film concern had a lien upon Miss Burke's services for several weeks and it looked like the state would have to move over to Forty-Second street before any pictures could be taken. In the first place Billie—who by the way ought to change first names with her husband Flo—heard that Weber and Field were going to the Golden State on the same train.

"Go with those Dutch comedians?" snapped Miss Burke. Surely no one would believe that she would have her name linked with comedians who made people laugh by choking each other? Not while she possessed a voice to protest. Just when it looked like a diplomat of the Elbino Root stamp would have to be called in, Miss Burke departed.

Strangely there are more people in New York who go to see Weber and Field than to see Miss Burke.

The final chronicle of woman's invasion and occupation is complete. She has penetrated to the innermost recesses of a sanctuary which man had set apart for himself.

There is a train leaving Gotham about 5 o'clock each evening which carries bankers, brokers and day weary business men down to their summer places along the Jersey Coast. The other evening two smartly dressed women entered the smoking car.

They walked to two of the easiest chairs, arranged them and sat down. One of the women produced a gold cigarette case. Each took a cigarette lighted it, and in a few moments were puffing away and reading their papers just like the men.

Samuel Leitner, who killed his wife because she went back to the White Way companions of her early years, was a regular private detective. He showed her was too after his arrest. He hid the revolver in the chimney of his office which is always the first place the police search for a missing weapon.

George & Mell Fell Out

George Raymer and Melvin Jenkins, who have been arrested twice during the past fortnight for prowling about homes and for alleged stealing 21 chickens from N. A. Brokaw, fell out among themselves early Tuesday morning.

Raymer accused his young side-partner of having stolen a pair of shoes from him while they were sleeping in a North End barn. "Satan" as Jenkins is more familiarly known to his acquaintances, finally admitted taking the shoes, but only to "borrow" them and after receiving an hour's leave of absence from off the city work gang directed Raymer to the place where he had the shoes.

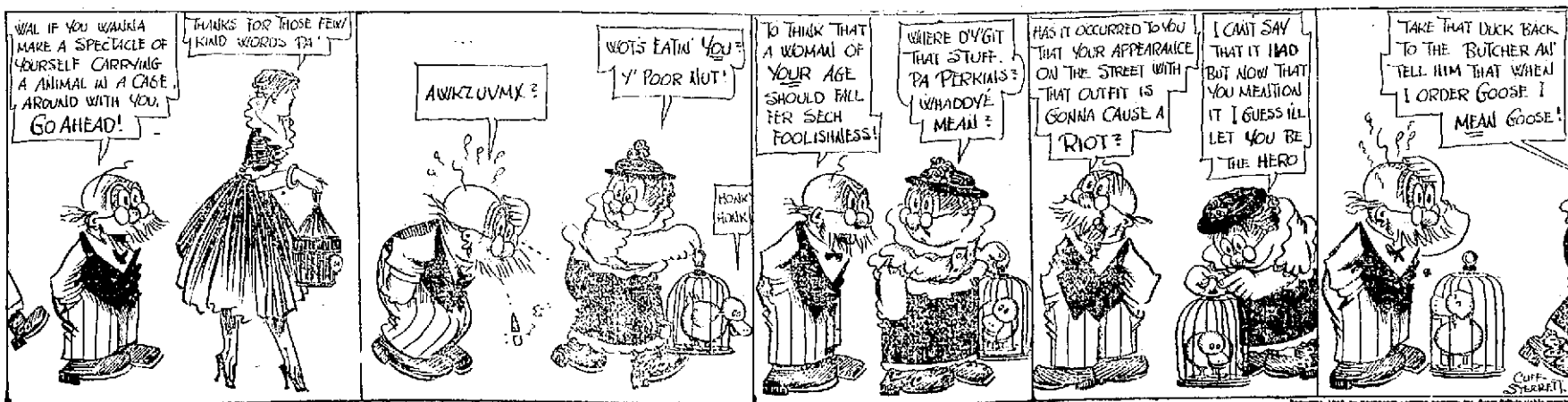
Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

LEGAL NOTICE

Elmina Young, whose last known place of residence is Middletown, New Jersey, will take notice that on the second day of August, A. D. 1915, Lee Young filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas, Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause Number 14115, praying a divorce from the said Elmina Young, on the ground of her willful absence from him for more than three years last past, and that the said cause will be for hearing on and after the fourth day of September, A. D. 1915.

LEE YOUNG, Plaintiff.
Philip Jacobs, Attorney.
Aug. 2-6 Mon.

POLLY AND HER PALS



WAS THERE A RIOT? THERE CERTAINLY WAS!

Engagement Rings



"Well, in spite of the war, little Cupid seems pretty busy, judging by the demand for engagement rings." This remark by one of our staff the other day expresses the situation in a nutshell. In spite of the war, the whole human program will go on just the same. There will continue to be engagements and weddings, just as in the times of peace, and purchasers for these must continue also. If an engagement ring be an extravagance, surely it is a most necessary one. It is not, however, necessary to pay a great deal of money to procure a perfect Car diamond ring. We have a fine assortment from \$15 upwards, with special values at \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100. See them in our window. Ask about our deferred payment plan.

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WANTED:—Boards, factory boys preferred. Call 1139 9th St. 4-3

WANTED:—Washing and ironing to do at 1309 Mount St. 7-3

WANTED:—White porter at Ziegler's cafe, 607 Chillicothe. 7-3

WANTED:—Large knitting mill invites correspondence with women desirous of earning money. Full time or spare hours. Experience unnecessary. Good pay. Address the International Mills, Inc., Dept. 21, Norristown, Pa. 7-2

WANTED:—Experienced girl for general housework. 451 Brown. 7-1

WANTED:—To buy drop-head sewing machine, must be in first class condition and a bargain. Phone 365. 7-1

WANTED:—Boy for soda fountain. Miller's drug store. 7-2

WANTED:—Girl at Colonial for general housework. Phone 463 Y. 7-3

WANTED:—Washing and ironing to do at 1309 Mount St. 7-3

WANTED:—Good colored girl for general housework. 725 8th. 7-3

WANTED:—30 track laborers at Franklin Furnace to lay steel on street railway. Keathly & Ford Contracting Co. 4-3

WANTED:—Everybody to know that I have opened a milk depot at 833 Gallia, side entrance. Jacob Hoffman. 3-3

WANTED:—To buy all kinds of second hand furniture, 523 2nd. Phone 1394 A. 3-1

WANTED:—Good colored girl for general housework. Mrs. Homer Selby, 1541 Grant St. Phone 862 X. 2-1

NOTICE:—For prompt package delivery. Phone Y 404, Dick Bostwick, 12 Waller. 2-1

NOTICE:—\$5.00 reward will be paid for the return of my 16 ft. Stewart skiff. Painted white and green. Name Virginia. J. W. Crickenberger, Haverhill, O. Home phone. 3-3

WANTED:—Boards at Biggs House, \$3.50 to \$5.00 per week. 2-1

NOTICE:—For prompt city delivery call Geo. Abrams Phone 1025 A. 1-1

WANTED:—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Revare & Klingman, Home phone 490. 5-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE:—Or trade. Two dwelling houses, well situated all modern conveniences. Harry W. Miller, Masonic Temple. 4-3

FOR SALE:—Grocery wagon, first class order. Phone 1696 A. 4-3

FOR SALE:—Cut flowers, asters and dahlias. 622 9th St. 4-3

FOR SALE:—Cow. 1729 Offene. 4-1

FOR SALE:—Cheap, piano, also household goods. 1532 11th. 4-2

FOR SALE:—30 acres of land on Dogwood Ridge, suitable for fruit or dairy farm or excellent for summer home, also desirable building lots in Sciotoville. Phone 43 A, Sciotoville exchange. 7-3

FOR SALE:—Household furnishings for light housekeeping, used two months, must be sold this week. Call N. T. Preston, Main St., Sciotoville. 7-3

FOR SALE:—Lunch car and stock. Richard Boyce, 1529 Jackson. 7-2

FOR SALE:—15 hogs, all sizes. Call 831 A or 167 East Rhodes avenue, New Boston. 7-3

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FOR SALE:—Lot 34 ft. front, good 4 room house on rear, cistern, grape arbor, this lot is in nice location on Robinson avenue, above 1913 flood, fine location for nice home. \$13500 P. W. Kilcoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A. 4-2

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FOR SALE:—One lot next to Y. M. C. A. Phone 1150 Y. 2-1

FOR SALE:—Fresh cow. Minnie Glover, Fullerton, Ky. 7-1 d 1 v s

FOR SALE:—Small supply of stereotypy mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1

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FOR RENT:—4 room cottage on Cherry street; Longmeadow, Sciotoville. See W. M. Feazal, Sciotoville, O. 4-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished room, all modern conveniences, running water in room. Mrs. John A. Grimes, 1024 Second St. Phone 1070. 6-1

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, cellar, cistern, big lot; rent right. Call 1401 Findlay. 7-3

FOR RENT:—Flat 4 rooms and bath, fine location. Rent reasonable. Wilhelmette Realty Co. Phone 1200 X. 7-3

FOR RENT:—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, 6th and Gay. Chester Wallace. 7-3

TO RENT:—Modern 6 room brick house, hardwood floors, electric lights, complete garage on hill-top, desirable tenant wanted. References required. Address "R" care Times. 7-3

FOR RENT:—3 room house in rear of 1220 Summit. Inquire 1224 Summit. Phone 1615 A. 7-1

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage, Baird avenue. Phone 906 B. 7-5

FOR RENT:—4 room flat, 824 Front. 6 room house, 1122 Front. 4 room house, 1128 Front. 4 room flat, 1834 11th. 5 room house, 914 Waller. 5 room flat, 1321 Summit. 7 room house with bath, 1228 9th. 5 room house, 1143 13th. 7 room house 1119 Monroe. 5 room house, 1828 Robinson. 4 room house, 419 Boundary. 4 room flat, Gallia. Store room, Gallia. Several small houses cheap. C. S. Cadot Agency, Room 225 Masonic Temple. 4-2

FOR RENT:—6 room house with bath, one and one-half blocks from post office. Rent reasonable. Phone 678 A. 4-3

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der civil service. I am under bond and so do not intend to take any risks.

Here, in brief, are the questions which Auditor Donahay asks Attorney General Turner, to answer:

Is a person entitled to pay who was appointed without having been certified by the civil service commission from a list of eligibles and who was not an incumbent August 30, when the new civil service went into effect?

May the head of a department appoint someone not on the eligible list to succeed a person holding a non-competitive position?

If there is no eligible may the appointing officer appoint as a provisional employee, a person other than the incumbent on August 30?

If a non-competitive employee is "fired" without cause and does not sue for reinstatement, and the court holds the new civil law no good, can the ousted employee hold the state for his full pay?

If such ousted employees sue for his position and the court orders him reinstated can the state be held for his salary if his position had been filled by another and such other has been paid during the period the ousted employee was off the job?

If the court orders reinstatement of the employee whose place has been filled by another who has drawn the pay of the job can the auditor of state recover the salary unlawfully paid from the head of the department making the unlawful appointment?

Can the auditor of state be held liable for having issued a warrant upon the treasury for the payment of the salary of a person whose appointment is thereafter held by the courts to have been made without authority of law or in violation of the civil service law?

Does the auditor of state issue such warrants at his peril?

The ruling of the attorney general will indicate whether or not, in the opinion of the state's legal department, the actions of heads of departments in enlisting Democrat employees who were appointed under non-competitive civil service examinations was legal.

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Garfield Building Opened To Pupils

With the chiming of the Holy Redeemer church pealing forth an appropriate tune, "School Days," the public and parochial schools resumed Tuesday after the customary summer vacation. Substantial increases in enrollment were reported at the St. Mary's and Holy Redeemer schools and Supt. Frank Appel of the public schools reports an increase in the elementary grades and a splendid increase in the student body of the high school.

The enrollment in the elementary grades on the first day last year was 3,817 while today the figures were 3,831 with several rooms yet to be heard from.

The first day high school enrollment last year was 461 while today between 550 and 600 high school students reported to Principal Clark Fullerton. Enthusiasm ran high at this building and Principal Fullerton predicts a great year.

The Garfield building, built at a cost of \$80,000 was occupied today, eleven rooms being ready for school purposes.

The usual scenes of activity were observed at the various buildings and book selling stores Tuesday.

It has been reported that the Second street building has been condemned and must be vacated in 30 days. Only three rooms of this building are occupied.

A number of transfers were made today and all children of school age should report at once to Supt. Appel.

New Boston Resumed Tuesday

The New Boston schools, Oak street, and Stanton avenue, opened on Tuesday morning. Forty students are enrolled in the three year high school course. The enrollment in the elementary grades is extra heavy this term. The enrollment at Stanton avenue school was 236 and at Oak street building about 200, the total being 476 for the elementary and high school grades. Before two more weeks elapse, the total enrollment is expected to reach 500.

Two additional teachers were hired this year, making a total of fifteen with D. E. Ross, superintendent. S. D. Eckhart was formerly superintendent.

Country Schools Partly Resumed.

Approximately one-half of the rural schools in Scioto county opened for the fall and winter term this morning, according to County Superintendent McCowen, who anticipates an increased enrollment all over the county. The other half will begin school next Monday morning.

Mr. McCowen went to Rarden Tuesday afternoon to assist in the organization of the high school, which opened for the first time today.

SPECIAL COACH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR LOCAL FANS

President William Gableman, of the local team, announced Tuesday that if 50 fans will go to Maysville on Thursday that Agent D. A. Grimes, of the C. & O., will provide a special coach for them and the train will be halted right at the gates of the Maysville ball park.

Mr. Gableman is of the opinion that 300 or 400 fans will make this trip and is busily engaged in making plans to care for them.

All local fans who will go to Maysville to exhibit a typical brand of River City rooting are urged to send in their names to Mr. Gableman at once.

The advance sale of tickets for Saturday and Sunday's games here will open at the Play-House next Friday morning. The scale of prices for the championship games will be 25 and 50 cents with no extra charge for the grand stand. There will be no 40 cent seats and women will have to respect the same schedule of prices.

BAND ROW MAY LEAD TO STOPPING PARADE

A dispute over the engagement of a band to play during the Firemen's Convention in this city this week may result in the annulment of one of the features of the convention, the big parade on Wednesday evening.

Announcement was made about ten days ago by Chief McQuat that Prof. Joseph Mastropolo's band, a new organization, had been engaged. Saturday the chief cancelled the engagement, claiming that the announcement of it had caused feeling in some quarters of the city.

A committee from the new band, composed of Prof. Mastropolo and Edward Kean, called upon Mayor Frick Saturday afternoon to inquire into the reasons of the cancellation of the contract. The mayor refused to interfere, stating that the city officials had nothing to do with the arrangements of the convention, and that he personally had no more right to interfere than any private citizen.

Sunday, Chief McQuat submitted a compromise to the new band, offering it the engagement for the memorial parade Wednesday afternoon and the River City band the evening parade engagement. The compromise was rejected, the members of the new band insisting on all the work.

Unless a compromise of some sort is reached before Wednesday, the parades will either not be held at all, or they will be held without band music.

Chief McQuat stated Tuesday morning that he alone was responsible for the present state of affairs and that any attempt to connect the city administration with the responsibility for it was unjust.

HESPERIAN TORPEDOED

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official receipts from both German and British sources. The consular offices in England meanwhile will gather statements from Americans who were on board.

Ambassador Page at London cabled the state department today that the British admiralty had informed him the Allan liner Hesperian was sailing as an ordinary passenger vessel and had never been in the government service since the war.

"There was no troops aboard," the ambassador's message continued. "Some wounded and invalid soldiers were aboard traveling on individual tickets as other passengers."

A cablegram from American Consul Frost stated that the Hesperian sank near where she was torpedoed.

"The Allan line believe there were no American passengers," the message said. "Two American stewards were aboard, Francis F. Hultus, of Buffalo, and Henry Miller, of Grand Rapids. Both were below when the torpedo struck. Total loss of life perhaps twenty."

Wesley Frost, American consul at Queenstown, has obtained a joint statement from officers of the Hesperian. It does not throw any new light, however, on the question whether the ship was warned or whether a submarine was sighted.

Survivors interviewed assert they learned early in the evening of the disaster that a submarine had been sighted and say the Hesperian kept a zig zag course thereafter. Some passengers say, however, that if the submarine was sighted they were unable to understand why more elaborate preparations were not made to place life belts and life boats in readiness.

Optimistic Thought, Man is born to do good.

Times Carrier Has Leg Broken In Fall

The Times will be without the services of one of its valued extra news merchants for about three months. Clifford Lewis, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Almada Lewis of Tenth street, fell off a bicycle at Eighth and Washington streets, about seven o'clock Sunday morning, sustaining a fracture of the left leg just below the thigh in the fall. He was carried to his home, where the fracture was reduced.

Ministers Leave For Conference

The Revs. W. T. Gilliland, pastor of Manly church, and C. Lloyd Strecker, of Trinity church, left Tuesday for Columbus to attend the annual Ohio M. E. Conference. Rev. A. R. Connell will leave Wednesday morning for the meeting.

KELLEY BROS. GET CONTRACT NEW SUPT. COMING

The board of control, Tuesday, awarded contracts to Kelley Bros. for the paving of the old Chillicothe road east of Greenlawn cemetery at their bid of \$1999.25. Dunn Inc. cut brick and cement filler and for the grading and making of road and walkways in the new addition of the cemetery at their bid of \$2770.

OBITUARY

Capt. Frank Agnew
Mrs. Louis C. Peel received word yesterday of the death of her brother Captain Frank Agnew, of Chattanooga, Tenn., well known river man, who died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Louis, Mo. Captain Agnew, who is well known in Portsmouth, has been ailing for several years but was confined to his bed only two weeks. The funeral took place this morning in Newport, Ky. Captain Agnew's former home was in Vanceburg, Ky. He was 52 years of age, leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Walter Payne, of Oneida, N. Y. Three sisters, Mrs. Peel of this city, Mrs. A. B. Elliott, of Charleston, W. Va., and Mrs. William Pepper, of Huntington, two brothers Captain Robert Agnew, of San Francisco, Cal., William Agnew, of Cincinnati and a half brother Clayton Agnew of Cincinnati. Mrs. Peel and sister, Mrs. A. B. Elliott, of Charleston, left this morning for Newport to attend the funeral of their brother.

Minor Foster

M. F. Foster, 43, whose home was at 508 Tenth street, died at the home of his father-in-law, D. Dryden, at Sandy Springs, August 29, of brain trouble. He was with the Home Telephone Company for a number of years, continuing in their employ until he was obliged to give up work entirely. He was loyal and faithful to his home, his work and his church. He had the ideals and the habits of a Christian gentleman. He leaves a wife who is now at Sandy Springs.

Clyde Burton

Clyde Burton, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Burton of Tygart, died Monday after a short illness. The funeral was held Tuesday with interment on Tygart.

Theodore Branham, Popular Portsmouth Patrolman Says "It Fixed Me Up"

Practically every one in Portsmouth is acquainted with Mr. Theodore Branham of the city police department, and who read with interest this statement which adds to the many words spoken in praise of Tanlac by our best citizens:

"Since TANLAC has been put on the market here I have been taking it for my stomach, and after using one bottle am relieved of 'sour stomach' after meals. I had been troubled this way for some time. In the winter time I have rheumatism to a certain extent but with more of this treatment I hope to get it out of my system before winter sets in. I am sure this is a good medicine for any one troubled as I have been."

The "Tanlac Man", who is conducting the sale of "The Master Medicine" in Ohio, said in discussing Mr. Branham's case:

"Sour Stomach" is a symptom of catarrhal trouble. Catarrh of the stomach and kidneys is the most frequent cause of dyspepsia and Bright's disease. The start of his trouble is often in the nose and throat. Catarrhal condition of the nose and throat lead to inevitable deafness. Frequently the lungs become affected by the extension of catarrhal inflammation by way of the bronchial tubes to the lung substance. The mental and physical state of chronic catarrh sufferers is very unfortunate. This condition is best distinguished by such symptoms as coughing of mucous, fullness of the head in the morning, choking sensation in the throat, dull, throbbing headache, pains in the stomach and kidney region, poor appetite, imperfect digestion, nausea, nervousness, and susceptibility to coughs and colds."

Tanlac, which combats the above conditions, is now being introduced at the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, this city, Sixth and Chillicothe streets.

CZAR TAKES CHARGE

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base becomes more vital to the success of von Hindenburg's plans.

The urgent necessity of capturing Riga is indicated in an army article which a Paris newspaper credits to von Buelow. The general exhorts his troops to one more great effort to capture the port making it their winter home preparatory to marching on Petrograd next spring.

Along the other sections of the eastern front the impetus of the Austro-German rush has been considerably checked. Vienna admits that fierce counter-attacks by the Russians have brought the advance along the Galician border almost to a standstill. The right wing of the Austro-German forces is said to be contemplating an attack on Kiev, with Field Marshal von Mackensen in command.

No exceptional actions have occurred on any of the minor fronts. The general artillery bombardment of the French continues along the western line. No official report has yet been made on the casualties of the sinking of the Allan Line steamship Hesperian. There has been no change in the figures given out yesterday by the Allan line, indicating the loss of twelve passengers and thirteen members of the crew.

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 30.

Dear Miss Wise—A few years ago we had a law enacted placing our tax rate at one dollar per hundred, and we also had a reassessment of property values at which time the face value of taxable holdings was supposed to be given or made. I had an argument and we kindly ask you to settle it for us. I claimed we have never had a \$1.00 rate. My friend contended that the reason why is the enactment of "The Good Roads" law with its subsequent assessment for road improvement. I argued that had the "Good Roads" law failed to pass we would have had extra assessments for other purposes, as for instance this year's tax levy for school purposes, etc. Who is right?

YOUR FRIEND.
The lowest tax rate I can remember was \$1.10. That was in June, 1913. In December of the same year they jumped to \$1.45. In 1909-10 or before the one percent law was enacted they were as high as \$3.50 per hundred. It's the school levy that keeps the taxes at the present high rate.

Dear Dolly—We want to have our rooms painted. What colors would you suggest? The rooms are not very light. There is a front room, sitting room and dining room.

MRS. J. M.
I do not know whether you mean the walls or the woodwork, but my suggestion would be that you paint your woodwork white, or an "old ivory" tint, and paper your walls with a light buff paper. That combination will make the darkest rooms look almost "sunshiny." Have you ever noticed how much lighter a few pieces of wicker make a room look?

Miss Dolly Wise—Will there be a baby show at the Korn Carnival? Will you please print a recipe for mixed pickles. Thanking you in advance.

A MOTHER.
The Korn Carnival committee has decided not to have a baby show or a baby buggy parade this year.

Mixed Pickles—2 quarts small pickles, one quart onions, 4 heads of cauliflower, 4 mango peppers, chopped, 1 quart green tomatoes, 1 gallon vinegar, one pound mustard, 2 cups sugar, 2 spoons flour, mix flour into paste. Boil spices in vinegar and add paste and 5 cents worth of turmeric powder. Put all vegetables in salt water over night.

South Webster, Ohio—Dear Dolly—Can you please tell me what newspaper is offering an other \$10,000.00 advertisement for some film company similar to

the one offered by The Tanhauser Co. last fall and "The Diamond From the Sky" manuscript won the prize. It is a "Tribune" of some name, and the news came from Chicago. Any information will be appreciated by

BLUE EYES.
Write to Miss Wise in care of the Chicago Tribune, enclosing stamp for reply and she will be glad to answer your question.

Dear Miss Wise—Will you please tell me through The Times, where in Ohio is the best school of penmanship for training teachers. I want to graduate in this branch of study and I will thank you for giving me the name and place of the best school of this kind in the State of Ohio.

SUDIE
Will some reader please answer this question?

Dear Miss Wise—Please tell me how to get rid of ants. They are on my pantry shelves.

HILLTOP WOMAN.
Into one-fourth cup of water stir one teaspoon each of sugar and tartar emetic. Place in the haunts of ants and not even a dead one will remain to tell the tale. It is said to be equally effective for roaches.

Dear Dolly—I used to be a very popular girl before I started to work, but now the girls I used to chum with won't have anything to do with me. Some of them seem to think it is a sin for a girl to earn her living. What do you say?

WORKING GIRL.
If the girls shun you because you work they are snobs. You are doing a splendid thing to earn your own way, and other girls with well-to-do parents should follow your example. Find new and more worth while friends.

Dear Dolly—How should a girl of 15 comb her hair? I am rather large for my age. Would it be all right to wear it in a low coil at the back of the neck or should I wear it hanging down my back? How is my writing and spelling?

BLUE DELL.

SOCIETY

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, 1405 Seventeenth street, was the scene of a beautiful wedding at high noon today, when their cousin, Miss Myrtle Estela Semones and Mr. Clarence Elmer Kehler were married in the presence of the immediate relatives. The rooms were profusely decorated with palms, ferns, yellow chrysanthemums and dahlias. The yellow

and white color scheme was carried out through all the rooms. The attendants were Miss Lillian Hancock and Mr. George Abrend. Mr. Freshel Wright ushered the guests to the beautifully adorned parlor, where the ceremony took place. The only other attendant was the attractive little ring-bearer, George LeRoy Wright, nineteen-months-old son of the household. The wedding music was rendered by Miss Dorothy Wright, cousin of the bride. Promptly at the appointed hour, Miss Wright played the wedding march from Lohengrin, and the bridal party came down the time-entwined stairway and through to the parlor. Rev. J. W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, led the bridal procession, followed by the groom and his best man, Mr. George Abrend. Next came the maid, Miss Lillian Hancock and little George LeRoy Wright, attired in purest white, carrying the two golden circles in a large calla lily. Miss Hancock wore an exquisite gown of delicate green crepe de chine trimmed in lace, and carried an armful of white chrysanthemums. They were followed by the beautiful bride on the arm of her uncle, Mr. George Freshel, who gave her in marriage. She wore a handsome tailored suit of blue, trimmed in fur; her hat was most becoming to match her suit of blue, and she carried a shower bouquet

Better wear ribbons as long as you can. The other way would make you look several years older than you really are. Your writing and spelling are both good.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a young man 20 years old. I went with a girl four years younger than myself until we had a quarrel which was mostly my fault. I heard she was sick and I would like to go and see her, but I do not know that she would care to have me call. Should I send her some flowers and let her know that I am coming, or what should I do? I have written her several times, but she has never answered. When I telephone she talks to me. Do you think she cares for me?

YOUNG MAN.

Send her flowers, but don't ask to call until she acknowledges them. In this way she will care more for the flowers because she will not think that you have some personal end in view. I haven't the slightest idea whether she cares for you or not.

Lonely Boy—I answered your first letter about ten days ago. The last one is entirely too long and too silly to print. You are old enough to know better than to write such foolishness. I'm glad the girl has a mother who can tell you what's what, since you do not seem to know anything yourself. The girl is entirely too young to have a steady and I would advise you to let her strictly alone until she is through school. They don't want you, so why hang around and annoy them.

Dear Dolly—We are a bunch of fellows and would like for you to answer a question for us. We all owe quite a number of "bills," and we want to know if we are eligible to go in the Bill parade. Of course we intend to pay up sometime but will still have a few bills left by the Korn Carnival.

THE BILLS.
Sure you are. All kinds of bills are eligible to march in the Bill parade—doctor bills, grocery bills, dry goods bills, due bills, dollar bills, etc.

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The All Saints' Woman's Auxiliary has postponed indefinitely their outing to the Bryan farm, on the West Side, on account of the bridge trouble and the bad roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wertz and family have returned from an outing at Riverside Camp.

A party of young people motored to McDermott for supper last evening. In the party were Misses Elizabeth Watkins, Martha McGhee, Mary Davidson, Edna and Margaret Martin, of Cincinnati, Marie Bauer, Mary Varner, Augusta Haldeman, Messrs. Charles Turley Leigh Watkins, Warren Bygones, Forest Davidson, Kenyon Johnson, W. C. Amant, William Dolles and Wallace Drew.

Don't Fail to See Shoemaker's "Korn Carnival Korogus," "The Old Reliable" patent-honed, guaranteed, Spirella Korsets. No. 1111 North Harrison street. Phone 637.

Miss Lenora McNamara returned Saturday from Middletown, O., where, for the past two weeks she has been the guest of Mrs. Edwin E. Oglesby (Helen Royce). Mr. and Mrs. Oglesby are now located in their own home, at 111 North Harrison street, in beautiful Park Place. While in Middletown Miss McNamara was guest of honor at two dinner parties, one given by her hostess and one by Mrs. Harold Royce.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kessinger and Howard Wilkins and wife, of Columbus, motored to this city Saturday for a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bacman, of Fourth street.

The Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees will hold their annual election of officers at its meeting tonight in the Macabees' hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets. All members are urged to be present.

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PHONE 1702.

W. W. TIBBALS

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The Royal Order of Street Corner Posts spent Sunday at Camp F. Z. Ness, McCoy's beautiful summer home at Rushtown. Those who composed the party were J. L. Marsh, J. A. Glass, W. A. Schlichter, Walter Pearson, Murray McCoy, Fred Fritzie, Leroy Hornung, Curtis Pollard, George Kielman, Otto Senate and Misses Bernadine Schreiber, Dorothy Englebrecht, Ida Burkhardt, Lenora Life, Goldie Davis, Stella Dages, Gertrude Smith, Olive Stout, Hazel Bierley, of Scioto Trail. The trip was made in Marsh's motor truck, One-Eyed Lizzy. The chief events of the day were the horse-shoe pitching contest, which was won by Lord Marsh and Grand Duke McCoy. Lieutenant Schlichter and his assistants, J. A. Glass and Walter Pearson, gave a demonstration in aerial navigation. Lady Englebrecht rendered some beautiful piano selections, while No Count Fritzie sang. "The trip, which was a huge success, despite a few raindrops and the singing of Fritzie, will be duplicated in the near future."

Mr. A. B. Elliott, of Charleston, W. Va., visited his sister, Mrs. L. C. Peel yesterday and together they left this morning for Newport, Ky., to attend the funeral of their brother Captain Frank Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Caskey passed through Portsmouth Saturday on their way from Columbus to their home in Adams county.

Forest Williams came home yesterday after a few days' visit in Huntington.

Dee York is at home from a two weeks' visit at Sturgeon Point, Mich.

Miss Nell Fawn is at home from a visit with friends in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Lunsford and baby daughter, of New Boston, spent Labor Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lunsford, on Turkey Creek.

Rev. A. K. Murphy, wife and daughter, Mrs. Louise Virgin, and granddaughter, Helen, of Rushtown, have returned from a trip to the State Fair and a visit with Mrs. Murphy's cousin, Mrs. J. T. Adams, of Bettles street, Columbus.

Mrs. A. A. Fuller, of Fourth street, left Tuesday for a several days' visit with relatives and friends in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mrs. Samuel Gilbert, Mrs. Hattie Russell and Miss Charlotte Lewis came home from Shadland, Batavia, where they have been spending the past week.

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Mrs. Martha Chaloner, of Norfolk, Va., accompanied the Misses Dawson home from an auto trip to Pittsburgh, Sunday, and is a guest at their home on Jackson avenue. She will leave Wednesday for Parkersburg for a visit with friends before returning home.

Miss Cora Klein, a trained nurse of Wheelersburg, has returned from a delightful two weeks' visit in Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C., where she went with a party of Huntington friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Doty have returned from a motor trip to Hamilton.

Ralph Peel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Peel, has gone to Cincinnati, where he accepted a position as traveling solicitor for the Troctor and Gamble Company. Ralph will make all the large cities in Ohio.

The Misses Augusta and Helen Haldeman left today for a visit with friends in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. Coles Peebles and family have returned from Sturgeon Point, Canada, where they have been spending the summer.

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Beautiful Holy Redeemer church was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning, at eight o'clock, when Miss Irene Mantel, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mantel, and Mr. Carl Albert Wolfe were united in marriage by Rev. J. E. McGuirk. The church, so handsome in the interior, needs no decorations, and the wedding scene was one of unusual beauty. Mr. Oscar Mantel, brother of the bride, and Mr. Henry Buerling acted as ushers. Miss Lillian Miller, of Ironton, cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and Mr. Walter Haffner was the best man. The beautiful chimes of Holy Redeemer church were played by Mr. Edward Kean, previous to the wedding. The wedding music was rendered by Mr. Kean, the organist, and Mrs. George Lauter, sister of the bride, was the soloist.

The pretty bride was attired in an exquisite gown of white embroidered net, built over white satin, with trimmings of handsome lace. She wore a filmy veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of bride roses. Her maid was attractive in a pink crepe de chine gown made over pink silk. She wore a black velvet picture hat trimmed in pink, and carried pink rose-buds. The ceremony was followed by an elegant breakfast, daintily served in four courses at Seel's parlors. The two long tables seated forty-five guests and were beautifully decorated in roses, astors and dahlias of all colors. Miss Kilgore found the ring acco-

ted in the cake; Miss Lonella Staslin found the thimble; Miss Molly Newman the coin; and the button was discovered by Mr. Oscar Mantel. The bride and groom left this afternoon for a trip to Cleveland, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, to be gone several weeks, after which they will make their home for a time with the bride's parents. Mr. Wolfe is the well-known baker at Seel's and is a nephew of Mrs. Seel. His bride is a popular and attractive girl, who has a large circle of friends who will wish them well in their married life.

Miss Edith Burke is being entertained this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin E. Oglesby, of Middletown, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wallis and daughter, Dorothy, of Chillicothe, have gone to their home after spending a week at Camp Riverside at guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wertz.

Age is Not the Cause of your hair falling out. It is the condition of your scalp. **Rexall Hair Tonic** will destroy the germ which is the cause of this trouble. 50 cents a bottle. Wurster Bros.

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Ladies' dress with sleeve in either of two lengths, and with eight gore skirt.

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A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10c in silver or stamps.

Orders for patterns are forwarded to New York to be filled, hence it requires several days for the pattern to reach the purchaser. Patterns can not be ordered by telephone. Do not use postage stamps for larger denomination than two cents.

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The Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees will hold their annual election of officers at its meeting tonight in the Macabees' hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets. All members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Kate Mershon has returned to her home in Kankakee, Ill., after a pleasant two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mershon, of 1115 Officers street.

Mr. Oscar Emmett, of the First National Bank, spent Labor Day at the Brown farm at Rockville.

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True Secret of Keeping Youthful Looking

(The Beauty Secret.)

"The real secret of keeping young-looking and beautiful," says a well-known hygienist, "is to keep the liver and bowels normally active. Without these requisites, poisonous waste products remain in the system, polluting the blood and lodging in various organs, tissues, joints. One becomes flabby, obese, nervous, mentally sluggish, dull-eyed, wrinkled and sallow of face.

"But to get liver and bowels working as they ought, without producing any after-effects, has been the problem. Fortunately, there is a prescription of un-questioned merit, which may now be had in convenient tablet form. This is due largely to an ingredient derived from the humble May apple, or its root, which has been called 'vegetable calomel' because of its effectiveness—though, of course it is not to be classed with the real calomel of mercurial origin. There is no habit-forming constituent in 'vegetable calomel' tablets, and their use is not followed by weakness or exhaustion. On the contrary, these harmless, vegetable tablets tend to impart tone and elasticity to the relaxed intestinal wall. Gentle laxative, which may be resorted to from any drug—these tablets will do—will prove a revelation to any constipated, liver-troubled person.

Chief Cause of Pimples, Blisters, Sallow Skin

(Messenger of Health.)

Unpleasant eruptions, pimples, blotches, sallowness or muddy skin, usually are due to a sluggish liver, a constipated bowels—and a polluted blood. Calomel is a powerful purgative, but its use is resorted to outward applications, which can never have a permanent result. It is a very simple remedy, to be found in any drug store, which is as effective as any other, and is quick acting. It is an old formula, long recognized by the medical profession, which has been known for centuries, and at such small cost, no one need now be deprived of his wonderful beauty.

"Gentle laxative" tablets—that's the name—are entirely vegetable and there is no habit-forming ingredient. You need not get about a doctor's office, and avoid long and tedious waiting, and realize there is nothing so quick and so good for the purpose, as these tablets. In the morning, as you are getting up, take one or two, and you will find that you feel better, and your skin is clearer, and your bowels are regular. These tablets are not only the most effective, but they are also the most sensible treatment for complexion difficulties of the character mentioned.

Great Demand for New Constipation Remedy

They say that the advent of the "Gentle Laxative" tablets, a vegetable substitute for calomel, has resulted in an extraordinary demand for this remarkable product. It is particularly true of those afflicted with chronic constipation, who have been unable to recognize the advantages over calomel and the usual laxatives.

"Gentle laxative" tablets, made from their secret recipe, owe their success largely to a tendency to aid in bringing about natural functioning—instead of encouraging the "cathartic habit." Also, instead of inducing the membranous lining of the organs involved, they exert a healthy influence. Instead of weakening, they add tone to the intestinal wall. And they work so easily and gently, they are of course preferred on this account to the violently acting purgatives. Their increasing popularity is another reason for the popularity of gentle laxative tablets. One need secure only a dime's worth, and take one tablet upon retiring, to be convinced that the ideal remedy for constipation, would be, and that many will consequently, has finally been found. —Druggists Review.

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Short Change Artists In The Wake Of Circus' Police Have Busy Day

One of the most strenuous days in the history of the police department was that caused by the presence of Flowe Bros' circus in the city last night.

The holiday was marred by no less than a dozen fights, several burglaries were directly attributed to circus followers, while there was no end to complaints from citizens about their experiences on the circus grounds.

Capt. Grant Cooper, who is acting chief, said that he and his men were kept busy trying to restore money claimed to have been separated from them in purchasing tickets from the special vendors who moved about through the crowds carrying satchels. One man complained to the police that in buying two ice cream cones from a circus stand he had been given change for five dollars instead of ten. Capt. Cooper hunted up the head man of the show, the standkeeper was brought to time, and the complainant received all of his change. Bert Poret, a West Side, who has attended circuses for many years, asked a ticket seller to give him a five dollar bill for silver. When he got inside the "big tent" Bert discovered his greenback was a one spot instead of a five. He made a "howl," but the ticket seller was nowhere to be found. A Black Diamond brick yard employee complained that he had been charged a dollar by a peddler for reading his hand, and said he had given her a five dollar bill, but that she insisted it was only one dollar bill. Numerous similar complaints caused Capt. Cooper to serve warning on the management that such practices would have to be stopped or wholesale arrests would follow.

Capt. Cooper also suppressed all forms of gambling early in the game and kept on the "lid" for the entire day. He also prohibited the "hoche-coche" dancing after it threatened to go the limit, and put a stop to the sale of obscene postcard pictures.

"Shine" Meyers and Stanley Newman were arrested by Capt. Cooper for fighting near the circus grounds Monday afternoon. Oscar "Dutch" Heid created a disturbance on the

grounds and had to be clubbed into submission. Emory Burgess' act in pointing out the fellow who slugged another following an argument about two girls, caused himself to be attacked, someone in the crowd striking him on the lip and knocking him down. Officer Theo. Branham saw Earl Stilwell, a bridgeworker, hurriedly working his way through the crowd and arrested him, charging him with the assault on Burgess, who required five stitches to sew up his wound.

Officers Beaumont and Moore ended a threatened fight between Wiley Monk and "Cheese" Edwards. A half-dozen other mixups occurred so quickly that the principals disappeared before police could get to them. The fighting spirit seemed to be in the air, many of the scraps occurring on the slightest provocation.

Reports reached police headquarters that a man was prowling about the John Wurster home near Sixth and Glover streets Monday evening. Sergeant James Marshall hurried to the scene, but the fellow had vanished. Reports of prowlers also came from Front and Waller streets, but police were unable to find them. Later a hurry call had it that a young man named Johnson was making a war-like demonstration at that corner with a gun and bowie-knife. Women of the neighborhood directed the police to the Johnson home on South Union street. Three brothers were found seated in the front doorway. They appeared perfectly peaceable and the complaint was passed up. Aside from the numerous offenders out on bond, exactly sixteen breakfasted at Hotel Stokley Tuesday.

Capt. Cooper is now advocating that the high license demanded here of circuses be in the future applied towards hiring extra police on circus days to avoid crippling the regular department.

Dr. J. T. Brodnac reported that he attended several camp negroes who had been knocked in the head and a couple who had razor cuts. "These simply pay up and don't give you any aches," said the colored physician.

Was Refused Coat Goes On A Rampage

Joe Literal went on a rampage and caused considerable excitement at the family home on Mill street, Monday evening.

Literal wanted to borrow a coat of his brother, but the latter's wife refused to let him have the coat. Joe then proceeded to help himself to said coat. Police were notified and at the sight of Sergeant James Marshall entering, Literal's sister fainted. Upon the earnest pleas of the family, Marshall spared Literal from arrest.

Literal was tried in police court Tuesday for alleged vilifying Decca Literal and was fined \$15 and costs.

Spoke At Baptist Church

Rev. W. L. Pettigill of Wilmington, Delaware, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. Two large congregations greeted the visiting pastor who has made a splendid impression with the members. Sunday morning Rev. Pettigill used as his subject "The Kingdom of God." An extra large attendance was a feature of the evening service. At the evening service Rev. Pettigill left for Denver, Col., to attend a Baptist convention.

Wednesday evening prayer services will be held at the same hour with Deacon Douglas Miller in charge.

Get License To Peddle

County Auditor T. C. Patterson has issued a pedler's license to one Albert E. Knapp, granting him the right to sell key rings. Knapp claims to be a soldier and hails from Massachusetts. He is holding forth on Chillicothe street, near Fifth.

How Thin People Can Put On Flesh

Thin men and women—that big, hearty, filling dinner you ate last night. What because of all the fat-producing nourishment it contained? You haven't gained in weight one ounce. That food passed from your body like unburned coal through an open grate. The material was there, but your food doesn't work and stick, and the plain truth is you hardly get enough nourishment from your meals to pay for the cost of cooking. This is true of thin folks the world over. Your nutritive organs, your functions of assimilation, are probably sadly out of gear and need reconstruction.

Cut out the foolish foods and funny salad diets. Cut out everything but the meals you are eating and eat with every one of those a single Sargol tablet. In two weeks, note the difference. Lay the scales be the judge. Five to eight good solid pounds of healthy "stay-there" fat will be the net result. Sargol aims to charge weak, stagnant blood with millions of fresh new red blood corpuscles to give the blood the carrying power to deliver every ounce of fat-making material in your food to every part of your body. Sargol, too, mixes with your food to prepare it for the blood in an easily assimilated form. Thin people still hope they have gained all the way from 10 to 25 pounds a month while taking Sargol and say that the new flesh stays put. Sargol tablets are a careful combination of six of the best assimilative elements known to chemistry. They come 40 tablets to a package, are pleasant, harmless and inexpensive, and Fisher & Streich and all other good druggists in this vicinity sell them subject to an absolute guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in every large package.

WILL TEACH CLASS

John Van Gorder, deacon of the First Baptist church, will fill Rev. T. H. McAfee's place as teacher of the Union Bible Class of the city until a new pastor is chosen as teacher. The Union Bible Class is formed of Sunday school teachers from the different churches in the city.

Negro On Rampage

Benny Smallwood, a strange negro, caused quite a commotion aboard eastbound N. & W. passenger train No. 18 Sunday morning.

After purchasing a ticket for Irton, Smallwood demanded his money back, and attempted to ride on the train without a ticket. He was put off at Hutchins avenue, only to catch the coach behind. He was again ejected at Broadway, but climbed on top of the coach. When the crew stopped the train to put him off again he is said to have drawn a gun on them. Police were called, but at the approach of Officers Benzo and Osborn, he took to his heels. Officer Roy Moore later caught him on Findlay street. He had disposed of the gun.

Leave For Wedding

Mrs. Lizzie Willis, of Findlay street, and her aged father, William Gibson, left for Columbus Tuesday to attend the wedding of the former's daughter, Miss Mabel Willis, and Herbert Mesner, who is in the sign painting business there. The wedding will take place in the home of Mrs. Mesner has furnished for himself and bride.

Maccabees Will Meet

The Knights of Maccabees will hold an ice cream social at the Maccabees' hall, Sixth and Chillicothe streets, Tuesday evening, September 14.

A Very Live Corpse Is R. S. Crabtree

"R. S. Crabtree is a very live corpse." This was the statement made by Mr. Crabtree late Monday evening when he came to the Times office to put a stop to the rumor that he had been killed by a freight train Monday morning.

Mr. Crabtree, who lives in Lucasville, is a well known bell player and had many friends here, who were surprised to learn of his supposed death under the wheels of a freight train. At eleven o'clock, the time Mr. Crabtree was supposed to have been killed, he was asleep here in the city and it was several hours later he heard of the rumor.

Crabtree hurried to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Crabtree, in Lucasville to inform her of his good health. Someone had told Mrs. Crabtree of the report, and before her son reached home she required the attentions of a physician three times.

Crabtree hired a taxi-cab to come to the Times office to correct the report. Two years ago his father was killed by an N. & W. train at the Bannan farm. Young Crabtree is working as engineer for Contractors S. Monroe and Sons, on the West Side paving job.

VISIT PICTURE SHOW, THIEF ENTERS HOME

While Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, of Ninth street, attended a picture show Monday evening a sneak-thief entered their home and stole two rings belonging to Mrs. Adams, and a gold watch owned by Mr. Adams, who is a steepleworker.

Admission to the home was gained by lifting a screen out of a side window. No clue.

Going To Huntington

Misses Lila Mansell and Mary Hunter, nurses at Hempstead hospital, left Sunday for Cincinnati. They have resigned their positions and will later on take up private nursing in Huntington, W. Va. Miss Mansell was offered the position of superintendent of Sheltering Arms hospital.

Prowler Caught; Is Held By Police

Merchant Policeman Charles Huns was attracted by someone tip-toeing about an upper floor of the Carr building Sunday morning, at one o'clock, and slipping upstairs discovered a stranger prowling about H. T. Hutton's loan office. He gave him name as Charles Shumahan and claimed to be a tailor by trade. As he was unable to give a good account of himself he was turned over to the police for investigation.

Shumahan was fined \$5 on a charge of intoxication in police court, Tuesday.

Made Trip In Machine

Ed Culbertson, a former traffic agent of the C. & O. at South Portsmouth, came up from Covington, Ky., in his Maxwell touring car, Sunday, accompanied by his parents, to spend the day with D. A. Grimes and family, of Second street. Ed is now engaged in the cement contracting business at Covington and doing well.

Whose Bike Is This?

Officer Bob Landerback found an abandoned bicycle at Eleventh and Hutchins streets Sunday night. He took it to the Portsmouth State and Range works for safekeeping.

BOOTHS ARE GOING UP

Irton is already putting up booths for its Appel Show next week. More than a mile of booths will go up this week.

Closes Up Meat Shop

Albert Nagel has closed his meat shop at No. 917 Second street until October 1st, that he might enjoy his first vacation in years without any business worries. He took in the State Fair at Columbus last week and will spend much of his time on his farm.

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We Should Drink Lots of Water and Eat Less Meat, Says Noted Authority on Kidney Disorders

Recommends a Spoonful of Jad Salts In Glass of Water Before Breakfast to Stimulate Kidneys and Eliminate the Uric Acid

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked, get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy, the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Labor Day Battles One Sided Affairs, Curtain For League

SECOND GAME.

After acquiring a three run lead Massville quit for the day and Portsmouth by steady pegging at Pitcher Winchell overcame this good lead and copped 7 to 3, the game being halted in the eighth by darkness.

Massville scored two in the first on a hit by McGraynor a walk to De Berry and Tipton's fence double. The last Massville run came in the fourth when Kelley singled and Jacobus made a bad throw to second.

Portsmouth scored its first one in the fourth on Dilly's double and Johnson's single. A pass to Spencer, Jacobus' bad smash to left and hits by Dilly and Sharmen produced three runs in the fifth. Brown's error, McHenry's hit and a sacrifice fly scored one in the sixth and the last two runs came in the eighth when Johnson, Caton, McHenry and Bush singled. The next

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Portsmouth	4	2	2	1	1	0
Dillhoefer, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Dilly, rf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sharmen, cf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Johnson, c	4	1	2	6	0	0
Caton, ss	3	2	1	1	4	0
McHenry, lf	4	1	0	2	2	0
Spencer, 1b	1	0	0	0	2	0
Bush, 2b	5	1	1	1	2	0
Jacobus, p	4	1	1	1	3	1
Totals	37	7	11	24	15	1
Massville	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devore, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Emmett, 3b	4	0	0	3	6	0
McGraynor, rf	3	3	2	3	0	0
DeBerry, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Tipton, 2b	4	1	0	1	2	3
Kelley, ss	4	1	1	3	3	0
Brown, 1b	3	0	0	0	7	2
Tinnon, lf	2	0	0	0	1	0
Winchell, p	2	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	29	5	5	21	17	2
Massville	29	5	0	11	0	0
Portsmouth	29	0	0	13	1	0

Two-base hits—Tipton, Dillhoefer. Sacrifice hits—Spencer. Error—Devore. Double—Tipton. Tinnon.

game from practically the same place.

HAHN'S FINE WORK

Edna Hahn had another fine work with the stick last week, batting a .233 clip for the Des Moines club, winners of the pennant in the West League. Hahn was up 30 times; rapped out 10 hits.

After Jitney Ordinance

The mayor is in receipt of a request from the Utilities Bureau of Philadelphia, asking for a copy of the local ordinance bearing on jitney bus regulation.

Outlaws Win And Lose

The Outlaws beat the Braves 3 day 6 to 2, but lost to the Cubs 6 in the second game.

Every day that the TIMES published, builders list 7 bargains on TIMES WANT page.

The Rev. E. Ainger Powell, rector of All Saints' church, conducted services in the parish church on Sunday for the first time since his return from his vacation. In spite of the rainy morning there was a splendid attendance of the membership and the congregation was larger than it has ever been on similar occasions during the five years that the rector has had charge of the work.

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morning, a boulder about the size of an ordinary bucket crashed through the roof of a house on Mabert Road, owned by Mrs. George H. Watkins and occupied by Ernest Cole, a N. & W. employee. Considerable damage to the plastering resulted.

At the close of these four games another coin will be tossed in the air to see where the fifth and sixth games will be played if more than four have to be staged.

Maysville fans will make a special effort to secure a special train to this city next Sunday. If this is done President Russell says 1,000 fans will come up from his town to see the game.

President Gableman announced today that the game in Maysville on Thursday will be held until the afternoon C. & O. flyer arrives there. It leaves South Portsmouth at 1:54 and a special effort will be made to have 500 fans make the trip. You can go down on this train and return at midnight. Maysville is ablaze with baseball enthusiasm and the coming series will perhaps be the hottest ever pulled off in Maysville and Portsmouth. Fans in both towns are keyed up to a high pitch of expectancy.

At last night's conference the names of Umpires Pfirman, Jacobs and Kane were placed in a hat and Jacobs was drawn out. He will handle all games in both towns. The receipts will be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Certain club owners claim that through an agreement reached at Huntington several weeks ago the first and second teams of the second half would play the post-season series.

"This may be true, but Maysville is going to play the series with Portsmouth. My players do not want to play Frankfort. They handed me a petition to play Portsmouth last night and it contained the name of every player on my club," President Russell said last night. "Portsmouth and Maysville are staging a series all of their own now that the regular Ohio State league season is over."

<h2 style="text-align: center;">RIVER NEWS</h2>	<p>Tentative plans for the proposed new up-town hotel that is to cost approximately \$225,000 were submitted to local capitalists and business men at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Richards of the architectural firm of Richards, McCarty and Balford, of Columbus, who prepared a sketch of the hotel, was present and went over the plans. They call for a reinforced concrete building five or six stories in</p>	<p>height and it will provide for about 120 transient rooms. The building has an ornate front and is to be finished in brick, stone and terra cotta. It is to be absolutely fire-proof. Mr. Richards will remain in the city until Wednesday, when the hotel proposition may assume a more tangible aspect.</p> <p>It is said the proposed builders have four or five optioned sites in the vicinity of Gallia, Sixth and Gay streets.</p>
<p>Rains of the past few days, particularly in the Kanawha and Muskingum valleys, have caused a sharp rise in the Ohio river. It was 16.2 ft. and rising here Tuesday morning. Wednesday's packet departures: Str. Tacoma down for Cincinnati at 5 a. m.; Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.; Str. Greenland up for Pomeroy at 1 p. m.; Str. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.</p>		

Small wonder that Portsmouth stepped out and won the pennant of the first half. Just put your gums on the team that led the lead in hitting during the first half. Here is the club battling records up to July 31:

Club	G	A	R	H	Ave.
Portsmouth	67	1951	354	628	.316
Frankfort	65	2109	313	522	.247
Chillicothe	69	2678	329	509	.213
Charleston	59	2825	321	622	.235
Lexington	68	3064	298	471	.207
Ironton	65	1997	120	392	.211

Club	P	P	P	E	Av.
Lexington	68	1674	750	100	961
Portsmouth	67	1596	801	156	917
Charleston	69	1496	825	195	916
Frankfort	65	1632	817	143	945
Ironton	69	1599	848	181	938
Chillicothe	60	1780	787	973	904

Cottinadaffer, McLeon, Jacobus, Lave-
suder, Hancock and Perks failed to be
in error credited against them in the
first half of the season.

Fullerton Wins Two

Fullerton defeated the All Stars Mon-
day winning both games from this team.
The first game was a 9 to 1 affair and
the second was won by the Kentucki-
ans, 5 to 3.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 7.—The directors
of the Ohio State league held their
monthly meeting at the Hasting hotel
Sunday. It was decided to conform
to the agreement made at Huntington
last season. It was divided that the
league finishing first and second in the
second season should play off the post-
season series.

Mayseville has won the pennant in the

in which Turner participated.



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Ex. So. Portsmouth.....	7:25 p. m.
Ar. Ashland.....	8:45 p. m.
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Ar. Ashland.....	3:50 p. m.
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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR POSTCARDS? FRIDAY IS THE DAY

Postcard Day will be celebrated in Portsmouth on Friday, September 10. Have you made arrangements to observe it properly? If you haven't you had better get busy as the time is getting short. The observance of this day,

designed to boost the Korn Karnival will be city wide, and from present indications the city will be literally pelted with postcards. Not only will professional men, mechanics, clerks and business men observe the day, but the happy-faced

school children are going to take part in it. Teachers of the public schools have been requested by Supt. Frank Appel to make an announcement each day about Postcard Day and the school children alone will no doubt dump thousands of Korn Karnival postcards

into the channels of Uncle Sam's mail carrying lines on Friday. They with the grown ups have caught the fever and directors and members of the Retail Merchants' association assert that the day will be more generally observed than it was on last year when it

was a genuine success. Practically everybody has relatives or friends out of town. Get ready to postcard them about the beauties of the Korn Karnival. Use this instrument to remind them that the time has again rolled around when Portsmouth is

about to hold another of its now famous Korn Karnivals. You will have rendered a good service and your relatives or friends will be pleased to hear from you. Korn Karnival cards bearing pictures of last years show are on sale in almost every

store in town. There is no excuse for you not sending out a batch of them. Friday is the day in which the city will stage a postcard shower of its own. Get in on the good thing and help boost the city and the Karnival. You will feel the better for

having done it. The day is not confined to any one section or any one class. Everybody should get the spirit and pour thousands of flaming cards into the capacious mail sacks of Uncle Sam on Friday.

BABE DRINKS IODINE; PHYSICIAN SAVES LIFE

Several minutes after draining the contents of an ounce bottle of iodine Sunday afternoon, blood, Bailey, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey became dangerously sick and for a short

time was in a very serious condition. While Mrs. Bailey was in the front part of the house performing her household duties, her baby son in some unknown manner got hold of the bottle which was on

a low shelf. The baby tipped the bottle up and drained its burning contents. Dr. J. W. Hutchens was called and administered antidotes and several hours later the youthful victim was out of danger.

MAN HIT BY A TRAIN, SUFFERS SCALP WOUNDS

Despite the fact that a Safety First pin decorated the lapel of his coat, Loren Rose, 25, an N. & W. check clerk, who lives at 1525 Tenth street, lies at Hempstead hospital suffering from three scalp wounds sustained Monday noon at 11:30 o'clock, when he attempted to board a freight train at the Eleventh St. crossing near the N. & W. passenger station.

Rose had been down street to see the parade and was on his way home when he decided to go to the show grounds at Sixteenth and Findlay streets. N. & W. extra freight 1014, west-bound, was coming along, when he decided to go to the show grounds. He fell as he attempted to get on the train, and one of the doors on the bottom of the hopper car struck his head, three ugly scalp wounds being inflicted. Rose had a narrow escape from being ground to pieces under the wheels of the freight, which was making about six miles an hour. Conductor D. W. Enrich was in charge of the train and the engineer brought the train to a stop a very short time after Rose was hit.

Several persons who witnessed the accident and the train crew hurried to Rose's side, Rose lying along the track where he fell the second time. He had lost considerable blood by the time Lynn's ambulance arrived, and when he reached the hospital he was very weak. Dr. S. S. Haldeman was called to attend Rose and he found three scalp wounds just back of the forehead, one cut being four inches long, another three, another two inches. Rose was reported better Monday.

Rose is married and has a young son.

Was In Cinoy

Jacob Werner of Gallia street, was a visitor in Cincinnati Sunday.

Saw The Sights

Ralph Campbell was a visitor in Cincinnati Sunday.

Rev. Caudill Will Preach Here Sunday

Arrangements have been made to have Rev. B. F. Caudill, former pastor of the Twenty-first Street Baptist church, of Huntington, W. Va., to deliver two sermons at the First Baptist church next Sunday, morning and evening. Rev. Caudill is highly recommended, and since leaving the Huntington church has been engaged in missionary work. Rev. Caudill is general missionary of the state of West Virginia.

Rev. Caudill will not be here to deliver a trial sermon, as it is understood that he is not looking for a new field, but the church will gladly extend him a call.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Sunday being followed by a holiday caused a number to leave the city Saturday night and early Sunday, thus making a decrease in the Bible school attendance. The total one week ago was 4322, last Sunday there being 237 less in attendance. Sunday's record:

Trinity	617
Christian	611
Mainly	406
Second Presbyterian	391
First Presbyterian	284
Rigelow	278
German Evangelical	254
Grandview Avenue Christian	181
First Baptist	175
New Boston Baptist	171

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio, Sept. 7, 1915. (75th Meridian Time.)

Station	High of River	Low of River	Change from High	Change from Low
Franklin	15.12 F	-0.0	0.0	0.0
Greensboro	18.73 F	-0.0	0.0	0.0
Pittsburgh	22.64 F	-0.5	0.1	0.1
Wheeling	26.73 F	-0.0	0.0	0.0
Zanesville	35.16 F	-0.9	0.38	0.38
Parkersburg	36.10 F	-0.8	0.0	0.0
Charleston	30.81 F	-0.0	0.0	0.0
Pt Pleasant	39.13 F	-3.3	0.0	0.0
Dam No. 25	50.14 F	-2.4	0.0	0.0
Portsmouth	50.16 F	-4.3	0.0	0.0
Cincinnati	50.13 F	-1.7	0.0	0.0

FORECAST
Partly cloudy over upper Ohio valley tonight and Wednesday, with scattered showers on Wednesday. River will rise.

H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer

Here From Manchester

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Powers of Manchester, came to Portsmouth in a motor boat Saturday for a few days' visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl N. Hansen. They returned home Tuesday.

Queen City Visitor
George Law of the Exhibit the atre spent Sunday in Cincinnati.

Usual Labor Day Parade Was Lacking

Labor Day passed off quietly in Portsmouth, although the factories, business houses and offices observed a general holiday. For the first time in years, the holiday was not observed with a Labor Day parade or a labor demonstration of any kind. Howe's circus and the double header between Portsmouth and Maysville at Millbrook Park furnished the main amusement for the holiday crowd.

Howe's Big Circus Was Very Pleasing

Howe's Greater London Shows exhibited before two large audiences at Sixteenth and Findlay streets Monday afternoon and evening, the circus being the main Labor Day attraction in Portsmouth. The crowd in the afternoon taxed the capacity of the tent. For a small circus, it gave general satisfaction. The usual morning parade over the business district was witnessed by an immense crowd, which thronged the sidewalks all along the line of march. The show came here from Hillsboro and left during the night for Wellston, where it gives two performance today.

Graham Family Nicely Located

The many friends of Mrs. John Graham and family will be pleased to learn that for the past four years they have been located on a beautiful chicken ranch of 1500 chickens at Van Nuys, Cal., which lies in the San Fernando Valley. Four years ago Van Nuys was a barley field of ranches, and today is one of the most beautiful tracts in California, as well as a very prosperous and growing city. On the 4th of last May 47,000 acres in the valley was annexed to the city. A thirty mile lighted boulevard with ornamental trees, roses and shrubbery on each side, which is one hundred feet wide, one side used exclusively for trucks and vehicles, while the other is reserved for automobiles, is especially attractive. The famous American author, Harold Bell Wright, is erecting a mansion estimated to cost \$200,000. After exploring every part of the state Mr. Wright selected a 240-acre tract lying in the foothills two miles south of Van Nuys. The home is to be one of the finest in southern California, will require more than a year to complete, and the elevation will command a broad view of the San Fernando Valley. The result will be a distinctively California estate that seems destined to become famous.

Barl Graham, formerly a Times carrier recently graduated from the California Chiropractic College and now enters the University of California to take up the study of dentistry. The Grahams are well pleased with California, where they all enjoy the best of health, and have the kindest regards for all their Portsmouth friends. Misses Anna Cook, Beatrice and Ona Lindsay had the pleasure of visiting the Grahams while en route their recent trip through the west, and were delightfully entertained by them during their stay in Los Angeles.

DON'T THE SUN It Is Good!

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Pleads For Open Bible In The Public Schools

Choosing for his subject "The Neglected Element in Education" Rev. Charles R. Oakley, minister of the First Christian church, made an eloquent plea for the open bible in the public schools of the country, Sunday evening, before a splendid audience. Rev. Oakley spoke with considerable emphasis, basing his remarks upon the premises that the bible was the greatest history, the most marvelous piece of literature, and contained the achievements of some of the world's most noted men and women. In part he said: "There is no question of more vital importance than the training and education of our young people. Portsmouth has 7,200 children of school age; Scioto county has 15,554, while in Ohio there are more than a million and a half of children of school age. "Our public schools are built upon the supposition that our boys and girls have a dual nature. Not long ago, the educators simply recognized the child as a mental problem. I am happy to learn that the educators now recognize that our boys and girls have feet and hands. Girls are being taught domestic science and the boys receive instruction in manual training. But the public schools have not recognized that the child has a soul. You may say that it is not our business to give thought to the religious element in education—the soul life of the individual. We have been teaching the children how to make a living, and too little how to make a life. "It is all right to hold before the children the lives of the men who have accomplished great things in the material world, but we should hold before them as well the men who have accomplished great things in the religious life. "The bible is the greatest history that was ever written, but it is not taught in our public schools. It is the greatest book in the world, but never referred to by our teachers. "Sectarianism has almost closed the month of the Protestant world. Jealousy and fear are at the bottom of it all. In some places the bible is allowed to be read in the public schools, but there must be no comment by the teacher. To comment might mean a conflict of opinion, and that would never do! "We force the children to learn the names of all the presidents from Washington to Wilson, but never ask them to learn names of the great religious men from Adam to Christ. "It is not the greatest thing in the world to be a millionaire. And our schools should take more thought of the soul life of the child. The christian people should agitate the question of the open book in our public schools. Let the child learn of man's development, but let him learn of God's dealing with man. Let them be taught by the teachers concerning faith in God, obedience to God and responsibility toward God. A child should learn the material things of life, but he should learn at the same time the fundamental things of life as well. All public schools should be opened with a simple form of worship. "The state takes our children five days in the week and gives them to us one-half hour on the Lord's Day, when we are expected to teach them all about the bible. I hope to see the time come when the teachers in our public schools will be compelled to take a course in bible study and impart the same to our children."

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MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE FIGHTS ARMED ROBBERS

MRS. ARMOUR IS HEROINE OF BATTLE

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Mrs. J. Ogden Armour, wife of the millionaire packer, today related the story of her experience last night with two masked and armed robbers, who looted the Armour residence, 3724 Michigan avenue, of jewelry valued at \$7,500.

Mrs. Armour, although stunned for a moment by a blow on the head with a "billy" fought hand to hand with one of the robbers. She grasped the barrel of a revolver pressed into her face, threw it over her head, and began to struggle with the man, calling out an alarm to her servants.

Mrs. Armour had retired for the night and not more than a half hour had passed when a knock was heard at her door.

She called the name of her maid. The man answered in a falsetto voice. Fearing something was wrong she threw open the door and stood face to face with a masked robber. His companion, in the meantime, had overpowered three maids.

"I tried to shut the door," Mrs. Armour said today, "but the man thrust his foot into the opening and through this aperture pressed a revolver into my

"I seized the barrel of the weapon and pushed it up over my head. Then I tried to push the door shut. But he hurled himself against the door, and as it flew open, raised a 'billy' bringing it down on my head. I called for help, but the three servants were confronted with a revolver held by the second robber, and forced into the room with me.

"One of the robbers asked where I had been and I replied to my Lake Forest home."

"Bring all your diamonds?" he asked.

"No. I left most of my jewels up there."

"I'll knock your teeth down your throat if you don't tell where the stuff is," he commanded.

While Mrs. Armour and her maids were held in a corner of the room under the threat of death to any who moved, one of the robbers swept the dresser of jewels. Then all rooms were searched. Completing their task the men ran down stairs and escaped through a back door. Telephone wires had been cut to prevent an alarm.

STRIKE TIES UP ALBANY STREET CARS

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 7.—All street car traffic in Albany, Troy, Cohoes, Watercliff and Green Island is tied up today because of a strike of conductors and motormen over the method of suspending employees for alleged rule infractions. About 1,000 men are involved. The lines are owned by the United Traction Company.

The 800 conductors and motormen on the local line walked out yesterday and this morning a similar number from the Troy local struck, in keeping with their working agreement with the Albany local. Troy men operate the cars in Watercliff, Green Island and Cohoes, cities near Troy. Fear is expressed that the Schenectady men may walk out today or tomorrow, although this morning its members had taken no official action looking to a strike.

No serious trouble has been experienced in any of the cities where the strike is in effect. All cars are locked in the barns and there is no intention to break the strike with imported workers, company officials claim.

A conference between the two sides was set for today. Two conferences were held yesterday.

United Mine Workers Open Convention

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 7.—Several hundred delegates were in attendance today at the opening of the Tri-District Convention of the United Mine Workers, the chief business of which will be the formulation of a new wage scale which is to be presented to the coal operators prior to the expiration of the present agreement on April, 1916. The principal demands will include a wage increase of from 20 to 25 per cent; an eight hour day; a system of adjusting disputes "which will make for expediency" to supplant broad and complete recognition of the union.

President White, of the United Mine Workers, recently conducted a membership campaign in the anthracite region, and union officials claim that 80 per cent of the mine workers are now members of their organization.

Search For Slayers Of Judge Knowles

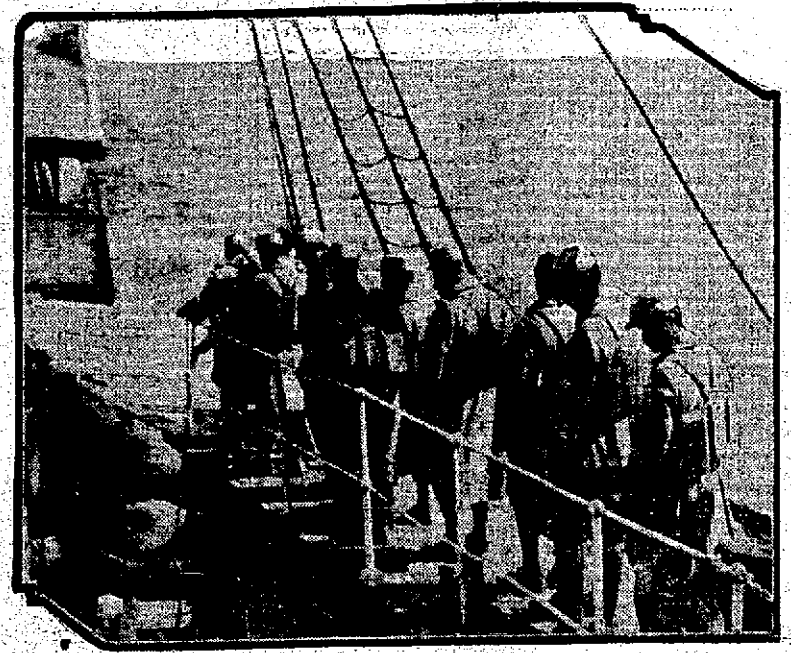
Providence, R. I., Sept. 7.—Efforts were made by authorities today to trace the movements of the persons said to have shown friendliness toward Justice Willis S. Knowles, of the night district court, who was murdered at North Scituate yesterday. Early in the day no arrests had been made.

The theory to which the police inclined today were most inclined to attach importance was that the justice was shot by some one who was in fear of prosecution as a result of Justice Knowles' activities in trying to bring about the punishment of

violators of the fish and game laws. A search for one suspect during the night was without result.

It was announced today that the body of Justice Knowles would be taken to his former home at Hooking Port, Ohio, for burial.

GERMAN SUBMARINE COMING; FRENCH TROOPS READY TO PLUNGE



This photo was taken aboard one of the French transports at the Dardanelles. The lookout's report that the periscope of a German submarine had been sighted was the signal for the French soldiers to don their life belts and make their way to the upper deck of the vessel, prepared to swim for their lives in the event that the transport should be torpedoed by the German under-sea fighter.

Count and Baron's Daughter End Lives

Rome, Sept. 6.—(Via Paris, Sept. 7.)—Mile Odilia Van Weldon, twenty-year-old daughter of Baron Van Weldon, Rengers, Dutch minister to Italy, and Count Giffredo Gaetano Dell'Aquila Aragona, according to newspaper dispatches from Sorrento, were found dead in the count's villa at a nearby place. In this morning its members had taken no official action looking to a strike.

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KING ALFONSO'S SON ON A VACATION



Prince Jaime and Countess del Puerto out for a walk. This picture of Prince Jaime, second son of the King and Queen of Spain, was taken recently at Santander, a famous watering place on the Bay of Biscay, where the Spanish royal family are enjoying a vacation after a strenuous season at Madrid. Prince Jaime is seven years old, having been born June 24, 1908.

FITCH IS BURIED

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7.—The funeral of George Fitch, widely known as a humorist and author, who died at Berkeley, California, August 9, was held at Galva, Illinois, his birthplace, near here today. Journalists from all parts of the country attended.

As a mark of esteem a thousand children in the public schools of Peoria, at the hour of Mr. Fitch's funeral read works from his pen.

Mr. Fitch retired from the presidency of the American Humorist Association in 1911.

THIRD CONSIGNMENT OF GOLD COMING

Bangor, Me., Sept. 7.—The third consignment of gold and securities sent to this country from England, which reached Halifax, N. S., on the cruiser Argyle yesterday, was brought into the United States during the night and it is expected that it will be in New York late today. The special train of seven express cars bearing the treasure arrived here at 4:42 a. m., engines were changed, a pilot train was sent ahead and at 4:54 the train resumed its journey for New York.

INDIANAPOLIS MAYOR TO GO ON TRIAL

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 7.—Mayor Joseph E. Ball, of this city, was to be placed on trial before Special Judge W. H. Eichhorn, in criminal court here today, charged with conspiracy to commit felonies in connection with the primary of May 5, 1914, and the election of November 3, 1914. A special venire of 200 has been summoned from which it was said a jury would be selected. It is possible that several days may be consumed in choosing a jury.

SELECT JURY FOR ELECTION FRAUD TRIAL

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 7.—Selection of two more jurors to complete the 12 who will decide the guilt or innocence of forty-one defendants charged with frauds in the last general election was the business before the United States district court here today. Ten jurors were selected at the opening of the trial yesterday after Judge Walter T. Burns had overruled a demurrer to the indictment.

Among the defendants who are charged with conspiracy to corrupt the November election are District Judge W. B. Hopkins, County Judge Walter F. Timon and thirty-nine other county officials and citizens of Nueces county.

BRAZILIAN MINISTER EXPLAINS HIS ACTION

Rio Janeiro, Sept. 7.—Dr. Lauro Muller, foreign minister of Brazil has submitted to President Wenceslaus Braz, the text of the reply he will send to the national chamber containing information asked by the chamber regarding the attitude of Brazil in the Mexican question. In his reply, Dr. Muller shows that the action through her ambassador at Washington was wholly pacific in character and a manifestation of the fraternal sympathy of the American people for the people of Mexico, harassed through long years by civil war.

MEMBERS OF BOATING PARTY ARE MISSING

Toledo, O., Sept. 7.—Three occupants of a motor boat who left Toledo on a fishing excursion to Lake Erie late Saturday had not been heard from early today. The missing are: Harry Spencer, 30; Robert L. Gibson, 38, and Thomas Allen, 40, all of Toledo. It was their intention to return at ten o'clock Sunday morning.

A severe northeast storm swept the lake Sunday night after the water had been extraordinarily rough during the day. It is thought that the trio may have been caught in the gale on their homeward journey.

MAKES NEW RECORD

Chicago, September 7.—A new world's record for casting was claimed today for F. E. Moffatt, of Chicago, who sent a half ounce bait 215 feet in the distance event of the National Amateur Fly Casters Association meet here yesterday. The former record was 211 feet.

TWENTY-SIX PERISH AS GERMANS TORPEDO ANOTHER BIG LINER

Queenstown, Sept. 7.—Six second cabin passengers, six third cabin passengers and 13 of the crew of the steamer Hesperian, torpedoed 150 miles off Queenstown Saturday evening were unaccounted for last night, according to the revised official figures issued by the Allan line. This brings the probable death list, including Miss Carberry, of St. Johns, Newfoundland, whose body is here, up to 26.

The captain of the stricken liner remained by his ship until it sank. He declined to comment on the disaster for publication, hence the official statement as to whether he believes his ship was a victim of a torpedo or a mine must come from the admiralty, although the captain is quoted as having told an Allan line official today that the Hesperian was torpedoed.

Most of the survivors, passengers and crew will leave Queenstown tomorrow by special train and boat for Liverpool.

Captain Main and the officers who remained aboard the steamer while efforts were being made to tow the liner to port were able to save some of their effects before the ship went to the bottom, seventy-eight miles southwest of Fastnet, not far from the scene of the attack, taking with her 3,545 bags of mail, much of it originating in neutral countries.

The flooding of the forward compartments, which caused the Hesperian to sink so much by the head as to throw the propellers out of the water, made the task of towing the liner to Queenstown impossible in the rough sea.

The names of the second cabin passengers missing follow: Miss Bannister, Miss Fisher, Joseph Fowler, Mrs. Hannah Fowler, Marie Jenkins and Miss Murray.

BANK CALL IS ISSUED

Washington, Sept. 7.—The comptroller of currency today issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report to him their condition at the close of business on Thursday, September 2.

Carranza To Help U. S. Fight Bandits

Washington, Sept. 7.—A day's cessation of raiding on the lower Rio Grande and the announcement that General Carranza had ordered his commander at Matamoros to co-operate in the campaign against Mexican bandits, led officials here to believe that the gravity of the border situation had somewhat relaxed. The four thousand American troops in the vicinity of Brownsville still had orders, however, to be ready to handle any emergency.

Officials of the Washington government read without comment a statement by General Nafarrate, the Carranza commander, that if he had to deal only with American military authorities the troops of the United States and the Carranza garrison could operate in harmony, but that if the Texas rangers worked along the frontier they would cause trouble.

Austro-Hungarian To Visit Lansing

Washington, Sept. 7.—Dr. Constantin Theodore Dumba, Austro-Hungarian ambassador, had an engagement with Secretary Lansing, at the state department today to discuss reports that he had participated in plans to check the manufacture of munitions in the United States. It was understood the ambassador's request for the interview was based on a desire to explain his dispatches addressed to the Austrian foreign office which were taken by British authorities from James F. J. Archibald, an American newspaper man serving as a messenger.

The messages were said to have presented a subject for which there is no precedent in American diplomacy. They were understood to disclose that Dr. Dumba had undertaken to advise subjects of Austria-Hungary that they were violating a legal code of the dual empire by working in American plants producing war supplies for the Allies.

ROYAL DAUGHTER DIES

London, Sept. 7.—Princess Adalbert, wife of the third son of the German emperor, gave birth to a daughter, Saturday. The child died soon after its birth. The condition of the princess is reported to be satisfactory.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 111

THE WEATHER

Ohio.—Partly cloudy with showers tonight and probably Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

Kentucky.—Thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

West Virginia.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, probably showers Wednesday.

MAYSVILLE WINS TOSS: SERIES OPENS SEPT. 8TH

Labor Day Battles One Sided Affairs, Curtain For League

LOW music and flowers for the Ohio State league for the Carr circuit passed into baseball history so far as this season is concerned and Portsmouth celebrated Labor Day by handing a pair of decisive beatings to their worthy and aggressive opponents, the Maysville Burley Cubs. The scores were 9 to 4 and 7 to 3. On a rain-soaked field and with leaden skies above that bid fair to do the sprinkling act at any moment the men of Spencer romped away gleefully from their adversaries. The locals clubbed their way to undying fame and glory in the final clashes, French, the human chatter box, and Winchell being handled roughly and carelessly by the Portsmouth club. Showing a tendency to tickle his ears with his own sweet, scented conversation French, a tall dark skinned flipper, kept the fans in an uproar by his unceasing and his line of patter was about as interesting as the fifth piece of pie. French probably labored under the delusion that if talk was cheap he ought to get in on the bargain day and his gabbiness was one of the features of the game. And it is a good thing that French is given to loquacity because he did show much in a pitching line. But that's neither here nor there, Maysville was simply outclassed and their pitchers went down with the rest of the team. Portsmouth just to be consistent with the spirit of the day labored faithfully and hard and the team's efforts resulted in a double victory.

FIRST GAME.
In the first one Test was pitted against French. Test was wild and finally felt the effects of the old family book in the seventh inning Hancock finished the first game in great style. Portsmouth scored one in the first inning on a walk to Dills, Dills hit a pass to Sharman and a McHenry hit. A cluster of five came over in the second when Dills drew a pass and a hit were made by Sharman, Johnson, Caton, McHenry and Spencer. French being backed all over the lot. A single by Dills, a sacrifice by Johnson and a single by Johnson scored one in the fourth. One was scored in the seventh when McHenry singled and Tipton fooled Spencer's bouncer. The last Portsmouth tally came in the eighth which was opened by Dills and Dills with hits. Maysville made two in the fourth when Test walked McGraynor and DeBerry. Tipton singled and Kelley and Henderson sent out sacrifice flies. The last pair of tallies for the visitors came in the seventh when Tipton and French singled McGraynor got a walk and DeBerry walked one to the fence for a couple of sacks. The score:

Portsmouth	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dillhoefer, 3b	4	1	2	2	0	0
Dills, rf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Sharman, cf	3	1	2	0	0	0
Johnson, c	5	0	2	4	1	1
Caton, ss	5	0	1	6	0	0
McHenry, lf	4	2	4	0	0	0
Spencer, 1b	3	0	1	9	0	0
Bush, 2b	3	1	0	1	6	1

Winchell overcame this good lead and capped 7 to 3, the game being halted in the eighth by darkness.

Maysville scored two in the first on a hit by McGraynor and a walk to DeBerry and Tipton's fence double. The last Maysville run came in the fourth when Kelley singled and Jacobus made a bad throw to second.

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McHenry, lf	4	0	2	2	0	0
Spencer, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Bush, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	0
Jacobus, p	4	1	1	1	5	1

Totals 32 7 11 21 47 1

Maysville AB R H PO A E

DeBerry, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
McGraynor, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
DeBerry, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Tipton, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kelley, ss	4	1	1	3	0	0
Brown, 1b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Tipton, lf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Winchell, p	2	0	0	1	2	0

Totals 29 3 8 21 47 2

Maysville AB R H PO A E

DeBerry, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Johnson, 3b	4	0	0	3	0	0
McGraynor, rf	3	1	2	0	0	0
DeBerry, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
Tipton, 2b	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kelley, ss	4	1	1	3	0	0
Brown, 1b	3	0	0	2	2	2
Tipton, lf	3	1	2	0	1	0
Winchell, p	2	0	0	1	2	0

Totals 34 4 4 21 48 3

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DeBerry, c	3	1	0	4	0	0
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Sharman Was Boss Hitter In State Leagues First Half

Ralph Sharman, brilliant center-fielder of the locals was the boss hitter during the first half of the season ending on July 20. His average for the first 65 games was .350, which is clubbing the pH at a big league clip. Larry Jacobus was right on the heels of Sharman as in 33 games he hit at a .346 clip.

Here are the batting averages of the local players for the first half of the season:

Sharman	.350
Spencer	.346
McHenry	.346
Dillhoefer	.346
Johnson	.346
Caton	.346
DeBerry	.346
Tipton	.346
Kelley	.346
Brown	.346
Tipton	.346
Winchell	.346

McHenry's hitting was one of the features of the double bill on Labor Day, and his consistent clubbing was a prominent factor in the pair of victories pitched off by the locals. This lad from old Adams has played grand ball all season and is rated as one of the best all-around outfielders in the Ohio State. McHenry rapped out three hits in the first game and two in the second.

Aside from the first inning yesterday Larry Jacobus was almost invincible. He put something on every ball and just sort of rocking chaired his way through the fading Burley Cubs in the closing innings. Jacobus got Emmet three times on strikes. This lad, who is a good batter also, whipped twice in the get away contest.

The Lexington Colts proved to be the best fielding team in the first half with Portsmouth riding in the second slot. Here is the dope:

Club	G	PO	A	E	Ave.
Colts	68	1676	750	400	.961
Portsmouth	67	1895	894	156	.947
Charleston	69	2105	858	168	.946
Frankfort	65	1623	817	148	.945
Ironton	64	1502	845	161	.938
Chillicothe	69	1780	787	172	.934

Small wonder that Portsmouth stepped out and won the pennant of the first half. Just put your glims on the team that led the lead in hitting during the first half. Here is the club batting records up to July 20:

Club	G	AB	R	H	Ave.
Portsmouth	67	1957	354	638	.316
Lexington	68	2101	383	622	.302
Frankfort	69	2031	282	500	.248
Chillicothe	69	2025	324	622	.285
Charleston	68	2064	298	471	.233
Lexington	65	1897	330	402	.211

First Baseman Hudson of the Charleston Senators proved to be the best fielding first baseman in the league. Dawson of Frankfort was second with Spencer of Portsmouth third. Sharman of the second basemen, but was only in 41 games. Bush, who was in 65 games has an average of .332. Deed of Lexington virtually leads the third sackers with Dillhoefer a close second. McCallan of Lexington leads the shortstops with out own Howdy Caton second with an average of .216.

Johnson is fourth among the backstops of the league with an average of .250 although he only took part in 19 games during the first half.

As outfielders Jacobus has an average of .350, Sharman .356, Dills .370 and McHenry .300.

Coltadifer, McLean, Jacobus, Lavender, Hancock and Parks failed to have an error credited against them in the first half of the season.

Lost Gold Watch
Jacob Winkler, of 2107 Seventh street, an employee of the Grimes-Peoples company, had the misfortune to lose his gold watch somewhere along Chillicothe street Monday night.

Temporary Duty
Herb Coriell is doing temporary duty as salesman at the Washington Hotel cigar stand.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Paints.

The Mighty Smithy
John Hagen, who has been working on the towpath has entered the employ of the Robe Cycle Car Company as a blacksmith.

Goes to Home
Barry Young, of Madison street, who is suffering with cancer of the leg, has gone to the Soldiers' Home at Sandusky.

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Arrangements Made At Conference Held By The Club Owners

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At the close of these four games another coin will be tossed in the air to see where the fifth and sixth games will be played if more than four have to be staged.

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At last night's conference the names of Umpires Pirman, Jacobs and Kane were placed in a hat and Jacobs was drawn out. He will handle all games in both towns. The receipts will be divided 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Certain club owners claim that through an agreement reached at Huntington several weeks ago the first and second teams of the second half would play the post-season series.

"This may be true, but Maysville is going to play the series with Portsmouth. My players do not want to play Frankfort. They handed me a petition to play Portsmouth last night and it contained the name of every player on my club." President Russell said last night. "Portsmouth and Maysville are staging a series all of their own now that the regular Ohio State league season is over."

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THE WOOTEN PARDON.

The action of Governor Willis in pardoning Jack Wooten was, it seems to us, a most unfortunate exercise of clemency. This man Wooten had been convicted of a cowardly and atrocious double murder. It was not the result of sudden anger or chance encounter but on the contrary it was a carefully planned and deliberately executed crime. Wooten came to Portsmouth from his Wellston home with murder in his heart. He sought out the home where his wife and her paramour were staying and he sneaked up into their rooms while they were at dinner, hiding there behind the door with drawn revolver. When the objects of his hate came up the stairway Wooten leaped upon them and shot them to death. Then came his flight, capture and conviction of first degree murder with sentence to the penitentiary for life. Now a little over two years later this man is turned loose upon the community.

The pardon of Wooten is unfortunate in that it does not encourage respect for law and order, for lawful methods of dealing with offenses, but on the other hand tends to glorify the taking of the law into one's own hands. (We do not think that Governor Willis could have been familiar with the various phases of Wooten's crime. If he had he surely would have kept him incarcerated a few years longer.

IS WELL NAMED.

An organization, formed to inhibit the constantly recurring presentation of constitutional amendments, after they have been once voted upon has been formed in this state, and as the necessary part of its work, will present this fall, an amendment to have an issue twice presented and either adopted or forbidden, submitted to the voters again before the lapse of six years.

The common sense of the prevalence of such a provision is so apparent as really to need no argument to sustain it. The people are supposed to know their mind for a little while anyway. If, through sudden passion or prejudice they adopt something they would at once be rid of it, it still will they should be made to endure it for a time, nevertheless. The soreness of unpleasant experience will be the best lesson in teaching them calmness and thorough understanding.

Another evil is that annual submission of certain issues has a strong tendency to make the voters irritable at all amendments and there comes an impulse to vote against every one offered and thus those that are of importance and benefit are carried down in an unreasoning disgust.

Voters will serve their own peace of mind and the welfare of the state, as well, by searching out the amendment that limits the period of re-submission and voting it yes.

THE RECORD BREAKER.

Dewey Haines, of Arcarna, ought to be hailed as Ohio's most honored and valuable citizen, because though but seventeen years of age, he is, or ought to be worth millions to her in wealth and vastly more in content. For Dewey is the lad to prove above all others that plenty and riches abide in our soil, needing only willing hands and a clear head to bring it forth.

Three years ago he blazed forth as the boy of fourteen, who raised 130 bushels of corn on one acre of ground and won the championship in the boys' corn growing contest of that year. Of course, there were those disposed to question and cavil over the lad's achievement. Some maintained it was an accident and others, not knowing anything whatsoever of the conditions, said his father had done most of the work and planning. The next year, he settled their prattling by doing quite as well with a second crop, and this year he settled all discussion for good by turning to an entirely new crop and raising 55 2-3 bushels of wheat on one acre, and that has put him well in the way of winning \$1,000. Dewey is modest about his success as the really great ever. He says there isn't much about it, except to have the right soil, good seed, the proper fertilization and the essential industry. And though he has two brothers that have also been crop growing winners, he disclaims there is anything about the Haines farm that gives him any particular advantage over any other land. His acre, like all the rest of the farm, is well drained, good seed is used, the land suitable to the particular crop, the seed planted at the right time, the soil enriched according to its character and the crop and the tilling done well and timely.

It may not be that others can attain his remarkable success, but that success does make it apparent enough that others by closely and intelligently following his methods could vastly improve production, and it is his example, the actual proof of what can be done, that makes him the honorable and valuable citizen of this great state.

Georgia has at least refrained from trying to make a popular hero of the convict who tried to assassinate Frank single-handed. —Washington Star.

The sooner an ambitious young man learns that the stock market is pretty sure to go either up or down under any given conditions, without taking ambitious young men into its confidence, the better for him. —Ohio State Journal.

BACK TO THE ROCKY ROAD.



QUEER EXPERIENCE.

We had a queer proposition put up to us Saturday afternoon. A very excellent gentleman, who has been calling upon trade here for the past fifteen years, came into our office and introduced himself. He stated that he was a candidate for a political office in his home town and that it had been suggested to him it would be a good idea to have each of the newspaper editors in the towns he made give him a letter of endorsement. He gave us the names of a good many business men here as reference as to his standing and character.

We did not give the letter. We told the gentleman that as we did not know him personally, we would not be giving the high official to whom the letter would go the right sort of a deal, that anyway it looked like false pretenses all the way through.

Our caller must be a pretty solid sort of an individual at bottom, though. He studied a moment and exclaimed, "By George, you're right on that. It does not look very good and I had not thought of it in that light. I'll just drop this matter right here, and you bet the letters I file will be the kind the writers are willing and able to back up."

And away he went just as breezily as he came.

TRIBUTE TO SEPTEMBER.

Col. Sibley seeks to cover his retreat from the frost proposition by a glorious eulogy of September. He cannot get any quarrel with us there. We think a lot of September. In fact we consider it about the best month in the whole year. It is a mighty important month to us for it was on a September morning that we were born a few years ago. We suppose that in some telepathic way Col. Sibley must have learned of this important fact and that he delicately wished to compliment us in paying such beautiful tribute to September as he did in the following:

"Good old September is here, when the molasses begins to thicken, taffy to take on its golden glory, persimmons to ripen under light frosts, pawpaws to blacken and sweeten, doughnuts to ripen in the skillet, and the hickory nuts to drop.

"September ushers in the most glorious season of the year. The apples begin to mature, the corn husks to yellow, and the pumpkins almost explode with joy, so soon is their day of usefulness to come. The woods take on the vivid tints that rejoice the souls of artists, the golden red waves its wand of beauty on the hills and in the vales. The air takes on a tang that reddens and quickens the blood, and everybody in creation rises up and rejoices, but Harry Taylor, of The Portsmouth Times. He don't like frost."

The Scioto county farmers are waking up. It is a mighty good sign to see such a large attendance and such enthusiasm as was manifested at the reunion Saturday under the auspices of the Grange at Wheelersburg.

But a rude joke, if at all—
Summer aping winter, fall,
Is a bit of empty chaff
Quite unworthy of the laugh.

Or, perhaps, some Cubist might
Hath conceived thee on some
night

When the goss were occupied
With Bellona's orison tide,
Changed thee from the silky thing
All true poets used to sing,
And for sunshine, nuphys sweet,
Given us by storm and sleet.

Whence and wherefore all thy
stress
Flute mind can never guess;
But 'tis certain, high or low,
And we to see thee go;
And we hope till thou are gone
Thou wilt not return again—
Changing Child of Film and
Flam,
Vale ad Aeternam!

—New York Times.

Poor Peck

"Henry, you talk in your
sleep."
"Well, do you begrudge me
even those few words?"—Boston
Transcript.

Evolution of the Bore

Some men are born bors, some
acquire turbidity by constant
practice, and others tell Ford
stories.—Kansas City Star.

We've Seen Her Hereabouts

The woman who said, "I law-
ed and lawed till really I nearly
died laughing," was buying dress
goods in a Cleveland shop yester-
day. "Give me," she said to
the clerk, "five yabds of this
goods and five and a hawf yabds
of this—oh, I guess five yards will
be enough."—Cleveland Leader.

Its Proper Place

"What shall I do with this ele-
phants' breath dress?"
"Put it in the trunk."—Balti-
more American.

We'll Let You Know

Now that the ankle watch has
come, when are the girls going to
"set a lamp upon their foot-
steps?"—Columbus Dispatch.

A Four Foot Struggle

Wilson Norwood, 9 years old,
of Lincoln Terrace, Caldwell, N.
J., captured a hawk today after a
struggle which measured about
four feet from tip to tip of his
extended wings.—New York Eve-
ning Mail.

A Remarkable Case

He's been on his vacation,
Of fun he had no lack,
Yet says with much elation
He brought \$8 back.

—Grand Rapids Press.

James Blown Around a Good Deal

The storm Wednesday morning
did considerable damage to James
Dundas.—Pellston (Mich.) News.

The Grape Juices

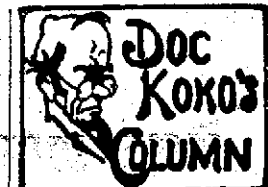
It is shocking to hear of Secre-
tary Daniels week-ending at Bar
Harbor. Next we will hear that
Mr. Bryan is talking at Rye
Branch.

The Procession Down The Lane

Say ain't the musketeers plenty,
by heck I believe in my heart
that I counted all of 40 going
down the lane.—Correspondence
Burr Oak Acorn.

Naturally

Mr. Dudds—Why do you al-
ways stand before the mirror
while dressing?
Mrs. Dudds—To see what is go-
ing on, of course.—Puck.



Goodbye, Summer!

Farewell, Summer, cold and bleak
With thy heavens sprung a leak!
Gone for aye thy wintry days,
With their frigid arctic ways—
Back into thy polar nest
Speed thee onward, there to rest
With thy fog and sleet, and frost
And thy spirit tempest-tost!

Who designed thee none may
know

With thy January glow;
Whence was born thy antic
scheme

Only wizardly may dream;
Wherefore thy December touch,
Wherefore thy November clutch,
Wherefore all thy flood and hail,
No mere mortal may unveil.

Possibly thou wast a jest
Of some pow'r by wass distrest,
Sent to thrill a weeping earth
With a rude Homeric mirth—

Chillicothe and Ironton are both going to have fine fall exhibi-
tions. The bustling business men of these cities are working night
and day to make a success of the Festivals. And they will succeed
too. In fact these two cities get there in almost everything they
undertake, that is except base ball.

There's a law and order league in Piketon that seems to be
disturbing the dreams of Editor Charlie Wynn. What's the cause
of all this ill feeling anyway?

The Oak Hill Press is growing and prospering. We are glad.
For its owner and editor, L. B. Funk, deserves to succeed.

One thing we notice is that it can rain just as cheerfully and
continuously in September as in any other month.

Gene Stratton Porter has written some mighty clever stories.
We fail to grow enthusiastic over "Michael O'Halloran" however.

MAKE THE ROADS BETTER
BY JESSE TAYLOR
Editor of Better Roads and Streets

Improved roads make farm life attractive and profitable.
The road laws of every state should provide for compulsory
road education of county commissioners, township trustees, joint-
ty engineers and road supervisors, and for an annual school of in-
struction.

The Government forces rural mail carriers to pass a civil ser-
vice examination, the state requires all teachers of public schools
to possess certificates of qualification, the state requires en-
gineers to pass an examination before putting a fire under a saw
mill boiler or running a steam locomotive, but we permit anybody
and everybody to spend the peoples' money in the so-called con-
struction and repair of public roads, and in Ohio about \$12,000,000
is annually spent in this way.

The roads do not belong to any political party, set or faction,
but are the property of all the people.

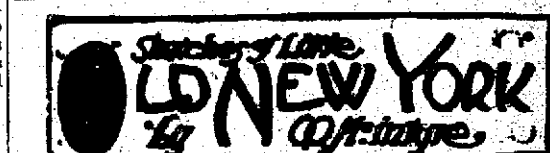
Many instances can be found where the roads have been made
to suffer in order to reward some political henchman.

Politics can never be entirely eliminated from the business of
road construction, repair and maintenance until we have a healthy
sentiment for the selection and retention of men for the fitness for
their work rather than for their political affiliation.

Raise the standard of roads and road workers, take them out of
the category of dog catchers and create a more wholesome respect
for roads, road workers and our road laws.

Uncle Sam might get into a worse business than that of road
building.

Get into the campaign this fall and elect competent men as
township trustees, supply them with men, money and tools and then
watch how your dream of good roads will be fully realized.



New York, September 7.—Bill-
ie Burke, famous in these parts
for her coiffure and her husband,
has been displaying a bit of tem-
perment. She started for Califor-
nia the other day but may have
embarked at Toledo or St. Joseph
or any point west. California, as
you may remember, is the state
made famous by the movie stud-
ios.

A film concern had a lien upon
Miss Burke's services for several
weeks and it looked like the state
would have to move over to For-
ty-Second street before any pic-
tures could be taken. In the
first place Billie—who by the way
ought to change first names with
her husband Flo—heard that
Weber and Field were going to
the Golden State on the same
train.

"Go with those Dutch come-
dians?" snapped Miss Burke.
Surely no one would believe that
she would have her name linked
with comedians who made people
laugh by choking each other?

Not while she possessed a voice to
protest. Just when it looked like
a diplomat of the Elihu Root
stamp would have to be called in,
Miss Burke departed.

Strangely there are more peo-
ple in New York who go to see
Weber and Field than to see Miss
Burke.

The final chronicle of wom-
an's invasion and occupation is
complete. She has penetrated to
the innermost recesses of a sanc-
tuary which man had set apart for
himself.

There is a train leaving Goth-
am about 5 o'clock each evening
which carries bankers, brokers
and day weary business men
down to their summer places
along the Jersey Coast. The other
evening two smartly dressed
women entered the smoking car.

They walked to two of the eas-
iest chairs, arranged them and sat
down. One of the women pro-
duced a gold cigarette case. Each
took a cigarette lighted it, and in
a few moments were puffing away
and reading their papers just like
the men.

Samuel Leitner, who killed his
wife because she went back to
the White Way companions of
her early years, was a regular
private detective. He showed her
was too after his arrest. He hid
the revolver in the chimney of his
office which is always the first
place the police search for a miss-
ing weapon.

George & Mell
Fell Out

George Raymer and Melvin
Jenkins, who have been arrested
twice during the past fortnight
for prowling about homes and for
alleged stealing 21 chickens from
N. A. Brokaw, fell out among
themselves early Tuesday morn-
ing.

Raymer accused his young side-
partner of having stolen a pair of
shoes from him while they were
sleeping in a North End barn.
"Satan" as Jenkins is more fami-
liarly known to his acquaintances,
finally admitted taking the shoes,
but only to "borrow" them and
after receiving an hour's leave of
absence from off the city work
gang directed Raymer to the
place where he had the shoes.

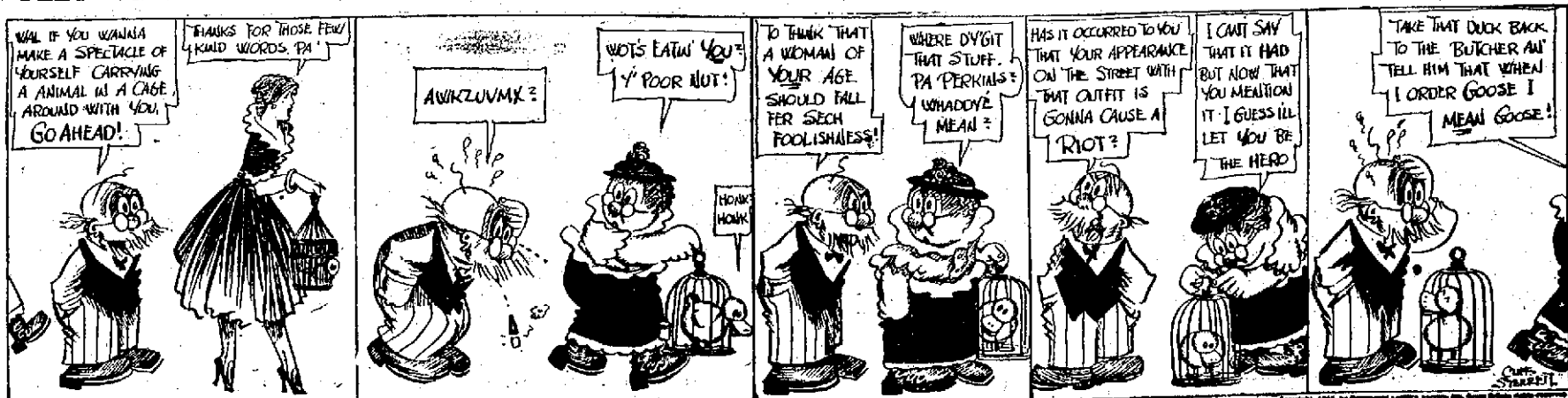
Don't let another sun set with
your WANT untold. Use the
TIMES which reaches over 9,000
homes every day.

LEGAL NOTICE

Elmina Young, whose last known
place of residence is Morristown,
New Jersey, will take notice that
on the second day of August, A. D.
1915, Lee Young filed his petition
in the Court of Common Pleas,
Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause
Number 14115, praying a divorce
from the said Elmina Young, on
the ground of her willful absence
from him for more than three years
last past, and that the said cause
will be for hearing on and after
the fourteenth day of September,
A. D. 1916.

LEE YOUNG, Plaintiff.
Philip Jacobs, Attorney.
Aug. 2-6 Mon.

POLLY AND HER PALS



WAS THERE A RIOT? THERE CERTAINLY WAS!

Don't let another sun set with
your WANT untold. Use the
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homes every day.

LIFE SACRIFICED ON ALTAR OF MOTHERLY LOVE. MRS. GRACE STEWART BURNED TO DEATH MONDAY

WAS PREPARING BOTTLE FOR BABE WHEN DRESS IGNITED; DEATH ENSUES

Motherly devotion cost the life of Mrs. Grace Stewart, aged 24 years, who was fatally burned just after she arose in the middle of the night and prepared a bottle of milk for her little baby, death occurring at the home of her parents, 720 Campbell avenue, Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. Stewart was in a habit of getting up several times nightly to fix a bottle for her child. She arose Sunday morning at 1:30 walking through the dining room to the kitchen, where she struck a match to light the gas. It is thought that in discarding the match it got caught in the folds of her night gown. She went about finishing the bottle and was just in the act of kneeling at her bed and placing the bottle to her baby's lips when she discovered herself on fire. Her first thought was to extinguish the flames without disturbing her parents. Rushing into the dining room she vainly tried to tear off her gown and underwear. She next tried to rush outdoors but in her excitement was unable to open the door. Suddenly the mother was awakened and began screaming that the house was on fire. Her husband leaped from his bed and took in the situation with one glance. He caught hold of the daughter now transformed into a human torch and sought to smother the flames that enveloped her. He grabbed up a skirt from off a chair and his wife threw a quilt around the daughter but their efforts were in vain for within a remarkably few moments time she was terribly burned about the back and right arm. Dr. C. S. Early was called to attend the unfortunate young woman, who lapsed into unconsciousness Monday morning about ten o'clock. Just previously the mother asked her if she was in pain to which she replied: "No, I'm all right."

Before losing consciousness she talked freely about the accident and did not seem to realize the serious nature of her burns.

According to Dr. Early death was due chiefly to shock. Mrs. Stewart was the second daughter of Finley Worthington, a well known huckster. She was employed in Columbus five years ago when she met and married William Stewart, a printer, originally from Canada. They went from Columbus to Indiana and was located in that state for a year, later moving to Wilmington, O.

While living there last fall Stewart skipped out, abandoning his wife and little daughter Mildred, now 3 years old, the wife some months later giving birth to

another baby, Wilma May, aged four months.

Mrs. Stewart was a good Christian girl and her untimely and sad death has filled her many friends with extreme grief and sorrow. Besides the parents she is survived by the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Pearl Mustain, wife of Frank Mustain, of Columbus; Misses Hazel, Mary and Helen Worthington, of Columbus; Clyde, Finley, Jr., Ruth and Virgie at home. Ruth was in Columbus on a visit when the tragic death of her sister occurred and has not been seen or heard from since.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

Short Change Artists In The Wake Of Circus' Police Have Busy Day

One of the most strenuous days in the history of the police department was that caused by the presence of Howie Bros. circus in the city Labor Day.

The holiday was marred by no less than a dozen fights, several burglaries were directly attributed to circus followers, while there was no end to complaints from citizens about their experiences on the circus grounds.

Capt. Grant Cooper, who is acting chief, said that he and his men were kept busy trying to restore money claimed to have been separated from them in purchasing tickets from the special vendors who moved about through the crowds, carrying satchels. One man complained to the police that in buying two ice cream cones from a circus stand he had been given change for five dollars instead of ten. Capt. Cooper hunted up the head man of the show, the standkeeper was brought to time, and the complainant received all of his change. Bert Pertusset, a West Sider, who has attended circuses for many years, asked a ticket seller to give him a five dollar bill for silver. When he got inside the "big tent" Bert discovered his greenback was a one spot instead of a five. He made a "howl" but the ticket seller was nowhere to be found. A Black Diamond brick yard employee complained that he had been charged a dollar by a painter for reading his hand, and said he had given her a five dollar bill, but that she insisted it was only a one dollar bill. Numerous similar complaints caused Capt. Cooper to serve warning on the management that such practices would have to be stopped or wholesale arrests would follow.

Capt. Cooper also suppressed all forms of gambling early in the

game and kept on the "lid" for the entire day. He also prohibited the "hocho-cocho" dancing after it threatened to go the limit, and put a stop to the sale of obscene postcard pictures.

"Shine" Meyers and Stanley Newman were arrested by Capt. Cooper for fighting near the circus grounds Monday afternoon. Oscar "Duke" Heid created a disturbance on the grounds and had to be clubbed into submission. Emory Burgess, acting as a lookout for the fellow who slugged another following an argument about two girls, caused himself to be attacked, someone in the crowd striking him on the lip and knocking him down. Officer Theo. Brannan saw Earl Stowell, a bricklayer, hurriedly working his way through the crowd and arrested him, charging him with the assault on Burgess, who required five stitches to sew up his wound.

Officers Beaumont and Moore ended a threatened fight between Wiley Monk and "Cheese" Edwards. A half-dozen other mixups occurred so quickly that the principals disappeared before police could get to them. The fighting spirit seemed to be in the air, many of the scuffles occurring on the slightest provocation.

Reports reached police headquarters that a man was prowling about the John Wurster home near Sixth and Glover streets Monday evening. Sergeant James Marshall hurried to the scene, but the fellow had vanished. Reports of prowlers also came from Front and Waller streets, but police were unable to find them. Later a hurry call had it that a young man named Johnson was making a war-like demonstration at that corner with a gun and bowie-knife. Women of the neighborhood directed the police to this

Johnson home on South Union street. Three brothers were found seated in the front doorway. They appeared perfectly peaceable and the complaint was passed up. Aside from the numerous offenders out on bond, exactly sixteen breakfasted at Hotel Stokely Tuesday.

Capt. Cooper is now advocating that the high license demanded here of circuses be in the future applied towards hiring extra police on circus days to avoid crippling the regular department.

Dr. J. T. Brodnac reported that he attended several camp negroes who had been knocked in the head and a couple who had razor cuts. "These simply pay up and don't give you any names," said the colored physician.

GET LICENSE TO MARRY

A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Clarence Kehrer, of the Shelby office, and Miss Myrtle Semones, of the Ohio Loan office. They will be married Tuesday at noon by Rev. J. W. Dunning, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, relatives of the bride, who reside on Seventeenth street.

It Glanced Off. Mrs. Wickliffe looked over the room which the maid had pronounced dulled. "Mary Ann," she said, "if you will take a sweeping glance around this room I think you will find that you have given it a very glancing sweep."—Ladies Home Journal.

MAN HIT BY A TRAIN, SUFFERS SCALP WOUNDS

Despite the fact that a Safety First pin decorated the lapel of his coat, Lorin Rose, 25, an N. & W. check clerk, who lives at 1323 Tenth street, lies at Hempstead hospital suffering from three scalp wounds sustained Monday noon at 11:30 o'clock, when he attempted to board a freight train at the Eleventh St. crossing near the N. & W. passenger station.

Rose had been down street to see the parade and was on his way home when he decided to go to the show grounds at Sixteenth and Findlay streets. N. & W. extra freight 1014, west-bound, was coming along, when he decided to go to the show grounds. He fell as he attempted to get on the train, and one of the doors on the bottom of the hopper car struck his head, three ugly scalp wounds being inflicted. Rose had a narrow escape from being ground to pieces under the wheels of the freight, which was making about six miles an hour. Conductor D. W. Emrich was in charge of the train and the engineer brought the train to a stop a very short time after Rose was hit.

Several persons who witnessed the accident and the train crew hurried to Rose's side, Rose lying along the track where he fell the second time. He had lost considerable blood by the time Lynn's ambulance arrived, and when he reached the hospital he was very weak. Dr. S. S. Halderman was called to attend Rose and he found three scalp wounds just back of the forehead, one cut being four inches long, another three, another two inches. Rose was reported better Monday.

Rose is married and has a young son.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

A Very Live Corpse Is R. S. Crabtree

"R. S. Crabtree is a very live corpse." This was the statement made by Mr. Crabtree late Monday evening when he came to the Times office to put a stop to the rumor that he had been killed by a freight train Monday morning.

Mr. Crabtree, who lives in Lucasville, is a well known ball player and had many friends here, who were surprised to learn of his supposed death under the wheels of a freight train. At eleven o'clock, the time Mr. Crabtree was supposed to have been killed, he was asleep here in the city and it was several hours later he heard of the rumor.

Crabtree hurried to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Crabtree, in Lucasville to inform her of his

good health. Someone had told Mrs. Crabtree of the report, and before her son reached home she required the attentions of a physician three times.

Crabtree hired a taxi-cab to come to the Times office to correct the report. Two years ago his father was killed by an N. & W. train at the Bannan farm. Young Crabtree is working as engineer for Contractors S. Monroe and Sons, on the West Side paving job.

Was Refused Coat Goes On A Rampage

Joe Liberal went on a rampage and caused considerable excitement at the family home on Mill street, Monday evening.

Liberal wanted to borrow a coat of his brother, but the latter's wife refused to let him have the coat. Joe then proceeded to help himself to said coat. Police were notified and at the sight of Sergeant James Marshall entering, Liberal's sister

fainted. Upon the earnest pleas of the family, Marshall spared Liberal from arrest.

A Damp. "Was your request to Bluffs for the hand of his daughter successful?" "Not exactly. The old man demanded to know if I was prepared to support him in the same style his daughter was accustomed to do."

GALLANT FIRE LADDIES INVADE PORTSMOUTH

Are Here To Hold Annual Convention; Get Royal Welcome

Opening of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Ohio Firemen's Protective Association was postponed from nine o'clock this morning until one o'clock this afternoon to await the arrival of the majority of the delegates on the noon N. & W. trains.

All sessions will be held at the Wertz Hall, corner Third and Chillicothe streets. Chief McQuat, chairman of the committee, will call the convention to order. After the invocation by Rev. Albert Marling, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, and special music by the Boy Scout Instrumental Trio, composed of M. B. P. Kinsey, pianist, William Hopkins, violinist, and Howard Lowery, cornetist, and selections by a vocal quartette, composed of Rev. A. H. Marling, John Weaver, M. H. P. Kinsey and Geo. Metzger, the convention will be formally opened.

Welcome to the delegates and visitors will be extended by Mayor Adam Frick on behalf of the

city of Portsmouth. The response will be made by David H. Kay, president of the association, of Youngstown. Addresses of welcome will also be delivered by John Linek, director of public safety, and H. Stanley McCall, city solicitor.

The advance guard of the delegates arrived in the city Monday, every train from noon until midnight carrying some of them to this city. David H. Kay, president, of Youngstown, arrived on Monday evening by boat, and was met by Chief McQuat, who had arranged quarters for him at the Washington hotel. The majority of the delegates are housed at the Washington.

Business houses and buildings in the business district are gayly decorated in honor of the visitors, while Wertz Hall, where the convention sessions will be held, is in gala attire for the occasion.

Souvenir programs will be distributed among the delegates at the Tuesday afternoon session.

Also the official delegate's badges and a souvenir badge in the shape of a fireman's hat.

At four o'clock the delegates will be taken on an auto ride over the city in automobiles which have been kindly loaned for that purpose.

At seven o'clock this evening, the delegates will assemble at the Washington hotel, and go in a body to the Columbia theatre, where they attend the motion picture show as guests of the manager, Fred H. Tynes.

Chief W. O. McQuat, George Guller, Frank Schmonack and Maurice A. Coe are the committee on entertainment, and they have planned various features for the entertainment of the visitors.

The convention will last three days, closing with a big banquet at the Trinity M. E. church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. During the convention moving pictures of the "All Pittsburgh Fire Prevention and Safety First" film will be shown at local theatres.

All old volunteer firemen of Portsmouth and the public in general are cordially invited to participate in the opening session this afternoon and attend the sessions during the three days.

Society.

Society is like a burning house; a lot of people want to rush into it whether or not there is anybody they know inside.

VISIT PICTURE SHOW, THIEF ENTERS HOME

While Mr. and Mrs. David Adams, of Ninth street, attended a picture show Monday evening a sneak-thief entered their home and stole two rings belonging to Mrs. Adams, and a gold watch owned by Mr. Adams, who is a steelworker.

Admission to the home was gained by lifting a screen out of a side window. No clue.

Prowler Caught; Is Held By Police

Merchant Policeman Charles Hans was attracted by someone tiptoeing about an upper floor of the Carr building Sunday morning, at one o'clock, and slipping upstairs discovered a stranger prowling about H. T. Harton's loan office. He gave his name as Charles Shanahan and claimed to be a tailor by trade. As he was unable to give a good account of himself he was turned over to the police for investigation.

Optimistic Thought. Man is born to do good.

Made Trip In Machine

Ed Culbertson, a former traffic agent of the C. & O. at South Portsmouth, came up from Covington, Ky., in his Maxwell touring car, Sunday, accompanied by his parents, to spend the day with D. A. Grimes and family, of Second street. Ed is now engaged in the cement contracting business at Covington and doing well.

BABE DRINKS IODINE; PHYSICIAN SAVES LIFE

Several minutes after draining the contents of an ounce bottle of iodine Sunday afternoon, Flood Bailey, two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bailey became dangerously sick and for a short time was in a very serious condition.

While Mrs. Bailey was in the front part of the house performing her household duties, her baby son in some unknown manner got hold of the bottle which was on a low shelf. The baby tipped the bottle up and drained its burning contents.

Dr. J. W. Hutchens was called and administered antidotes and several hours later the youthful victim was out of danger.

Band Will Meet Tonight

The Jr. O. U. A. M. band will meet at the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, corner Fifth and Chillicothe streets, tonight for the usual weekly practice.

Going To Huntington

Misses Lila Mansell and Mary Hunter, nurses at Hempstead hospital, left Sunday for Cincinnati. They have resigned their positions and will later on take up private nursing in Huntington, W. Va. Miss Mansell was offered the position of superintendent of Shelters Arms hospital.

Arms hospital, Wayne county, W. Va., and Bliss Hunter a position as assistant superintendent at the same institution. Miss Mansell is a graduate of Mt. Vernon hospital and Miss Hunter is a graduate of Shelters Arms hospital. Miss Lillian Mansell is still working at Hempstead hospital.

WILL TEACH CLASS

John Van Gorder, deacon of the First Baptist church, will fill Rev. T. J. McAfee's place as teacher of the Union Bible Class of the city until a new pastor is chosen as teacher. The Union Bible Class is

formed of Sunday school teachers from the different churches in the city.

Closes Up Meat Shop

Albert Nagel has closed his meat shop at No. 917 Second street until October 1st, that he might enjoy his first vacation in years without any business worries. He took in the State Fair at Columbus last week and will spend much of his time on his farm.

HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR POSTCARDS? FRIDAY IS THE DAY

Postcard Day will be celebrated in Portsmouth on Friday, September 10.

Have you made arrangements to observe it properly? If you haven't you had better get busy as the time is getting short.

The observance of this day,

designed to boost the Korn Carnival will be city wide, and from present indications the city will be literally pelted with postcards.

Not only will professional men, mechanics, clerks and business men observe the day, but the happy-faced

school children are going to take part in it. Teachers of the public schools have been requested by Supt. Frank Appel to make an announcement each day about Postcard Day and the school children alone will no doubt dump thousands of Korn Carnival postcards

into the channels of Uncle Sam's mail carrying lines on Friday. They with the grown ups have caught the fever and directors and members of the Retail Merchants' association assert that the day will be more generally observed than it was on last year when it

was a genuine success.

Practically everybody has relatives or friends out of town. Get ready to postcard them about the beauties of the Korn Carnival. Use this instrument to remind them that the time has again rolled around when Portsmouth is

about to hold another of its now famous Korn Carnivals. You will have rendered a good service and your relatives or friends will be pleased to hear from you.

Korn Carnival cards bearing pictures of last years show are on sale in almost every

store in town. There is no excuse for you not sending out a batch of them.

Friday is the day in which the city will stage a postcard shower of its own. Get in on the good thing and help boost the city and the Carnival. You will feel the better for

having done it.

The day is not confined to any one section or any one class. Everybody should get the spirit and pour thousands of flaring cards into the capacious mail sacks of Uncle Sam on Friday.